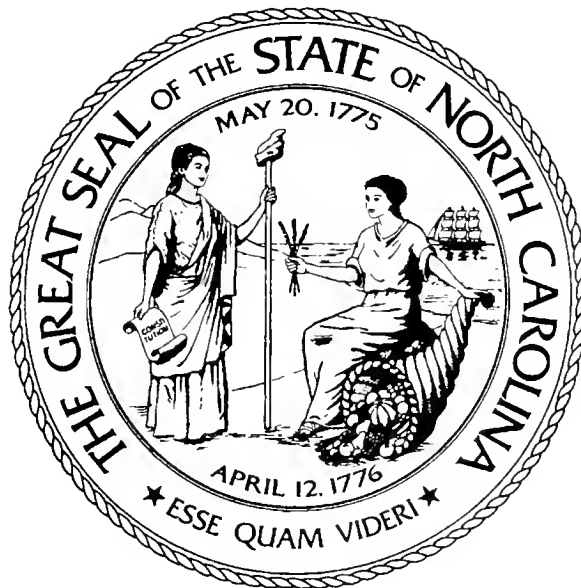


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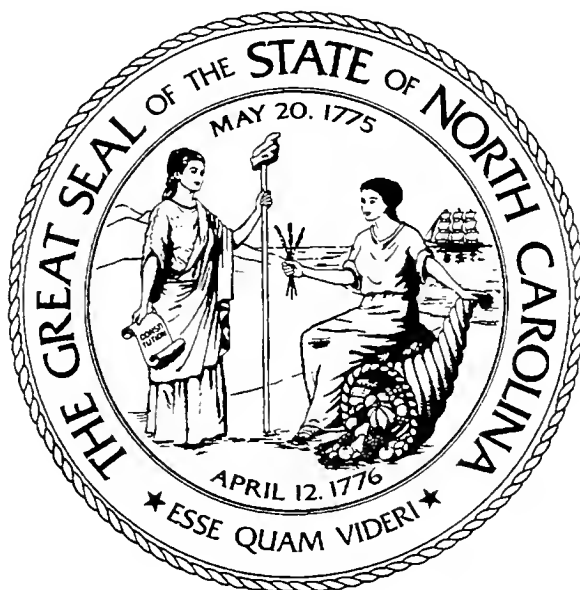


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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the General Assembly

FROM: Terrence D. Sullivan, Director of Research TDS

RE: Legislative Commissions, Non-Standing Committees, Interim Studies

This document contains lists of all permanent legislative commissions and non-standing committees and all studies authorized or directed to be undertaken by the 1999 General Assembly. The listing includes not only studies undertaken by legislative bodies, but also those directed to be undertaken by other agencies of State government. An update of this publication early next year will include a listing of commissions and committees, and studies and their respective appointments made pursuant to actions of the 1999 General Assembly (Regular Session, 2000)

Permanent commissions, committees, and other bodies of the executive and judicial branches are not included in this publication. For memberships of and information on other existing *permanent* executive and judicial agencies, please contact Ms. Cathy Martin, our Legislative Librarian, at 919.733.9390 or Mr. Howie DeVane, the Governor's Director of Boards and Commissions, at 919.715.0966.

Mr. Brian Peck of the Legislative Library, working with other legislative staff and executive branch employees, compiled and edited this publication. The explanation of the publication's format with attention drawn to the changes is on the following page.

We hope that the modifications will aid you and your constituents in rapidly getting accurate information on matters of government policy. Your comments on and suggestions for improvement as to this publication, as well as other Research Division efforts, are solicited and always appreciated.

Publications – Leg Comms, Non-Std Comms, Intrm Studs, transmittal ltr '00



## PREFACE

For ease of use this publication is divided into two parts, 'Studies and Reports', and 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. Each part has been printed on different colored paper to assist the user.

Part I, printed on yellow paper, is 'Studies and Reports'. This is a subject listing of each of the studies and reports authorized or undertaken by the 1999 General Assembly (1999 Regular Session), or that is due during this biennium. Entries are arranged by subject and include references to the legal authority of the study or report; the commission, committee, task force or agency from which the report is due; when the report is due; and to who it is to be made. A contact name is provided for agencies and statutory commissions when available. Legislative committee or commission contact information can be found in Part II under the listing for that committee.

Part II, printed on green paper, is 'Study Commissions, Committees and Task Forces'. This is an alphabetical listing by title of each commission, committee or task force directed or authorized to conduct the study listed in the first (yellow) part of this publication. Each entry includes the establishing legal authority; reporting requirements when applicable; scope of duties; additional studies assigned or referred; and, for legislative commissions and committees, the membership appointed thus far and staff with their names, addresses and telephone numbers.

The Legislative Research Commission document *Grouping of 1999 Legislative Research Commission (LRC) Studies* is included as an appendix following the main text. A comprehensive index provides additional access points.

A recent change has taken place in the citation format for the session laws. The previous format of SL followed by the two-digit year a hyphen and the chapter number is now SL followed by a four-digit year a hyphen and the chapter number.

The Editor.





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### **ABCs PLAN SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY MODEL**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.36, HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: Preliminary report by November 15, 1999, report March 15, 2000 on selection of participating schools, and final report October 15, 2001.  
Scope: Shall establish a pilot program to test and evaluate a revised school accountability model for the ABCs Plan.  
Contact: Henry Johnson  
Lou Fabrizio  
(919) 715-1207

### **ACQUISITION OF PARKLANDS AT LAKE JAMES STATE PARK**

Authority: Referred to the Environmental Review Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)f, HB 163.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **ADAP PARTICIPATION RATES AND COSTS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.55(f), HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Resources; Fiscal Research Division.  
Report due: May 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the estimated participation rates and costs of eligibility for participation in ADAP is raised to 200% or 250% of the federal poverty level.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS FOR STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Administrative Process for State Employee Grievances Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **ADOPTION COST-EFFECTIVENESS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §5(k), SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: May 1, 1999

Scope: Shall evaluate the cost-effectiveness of county departments of social services and licensed public and private adoption agencies in placing children who are in the custody of social services departments.

Contact: Chuck Harris  
Children Services  
(919) 733-9467

#### **ADULT CARE HOME AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES ACCREDITATION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.20, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report due: April 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study and develop a plan and criteria for accreditation of adult care homes and assisted living facilities.

Contact: Lynda McDaniel  
Div. of Facilities Services  
(919) 733 2342

#### **ADULT CARE HOME BIENNIAL INSPECTION AND GRADING**

Authority: Referred to the Study Commission on Aging by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)B, HB 163.

Report by: Study Commission on Aging

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **ADULT CARE HOME LICENSURE, REGULATION AND PATIENT BEHAVIOR ISSUES**

Authority: SL1999-334 §3.13, SB 10.

Report by: Study Commission on Aging

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study establishing a licensing fee as a source of revenue for monitoring, staffing and temporary management of adult care homes; licensure of adult care home administrators; lack of uniformity, accountability, and central authority and its impact on care delivery; and admittance of persons whose behavior poses a threat to other residents.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **ADULT CARE HOME REGULATORY ADMINISTRATION**

Authority: SL1999-334 §3.12, SB 10.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Study Commission on Aging

Report due: February 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study and recommend a more efficient system of regulatory administration for adult care homes that delineates clear authority and streamlines functions. Report to the Study Commission on Aging which shall report to the General Assembly by May 1, 2000.

Contact: Lynda McDaniel  
Div. of Facilities Services  
(919) 733 2342

### **ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Authority: SL1999-237 §9.8, HB 163.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall review the Adult High School Program to determine the extent to which the program is aligned with recent public school reforms.  
Contact: Dr. Delores Parker, Vice President of Academic and Student Services  
(919) 733-7051

### **AGRICULTURAL LOANS AND GRANTS PROGRAM**

Authority: SL1999-237 §13.1, HB 168.  
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management  
Report to: Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study all private and public farm loans and grants programs available throughout the State, including those available through the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to determine the effectiveness and efficiency of each of these programs, whether any duplication exists among any of these programs, and whether any consolidation of any of these programs is warranted.  
Contact: Sally Hunter, Project Manager  
(919) 733-7061

### **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

Authority: Letter of January 7, 2000; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES**

Authority: SL97-443 §18.18, SB 352.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on the Allocation of Judicial Resources  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May make interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to 1999 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study the allocation of judicial resources, including judges, magistrates, assistant district attorneys, clerks and support staff. Study shall include review of workload and staffing formulae of personnel.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL1998-202 §32, SB 1260.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: May 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study ways to provide an alternative education program for any student expended or expelled from school.  
Contact: Dr. Henry Johnson, Associate Superintendent  
Instructional and Accountability Services  
Department of Public Instruction  
(919) 715-1506

#### **ALTERNATIVE-FUELED VEHICLES**

Authority: SL1999-328 §4.2, HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Administration  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: September 1, 2000 and annually thereafter.  
Scope: The Department, the Department of Transportation and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources shall develop a plan to achieve by 2004 the goal of 75% of new vehicles be alternative-fuel or low emission and to develop a plan for fueling and maintaining these vehicles.

#### **ANIMAL VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Animal Treatment Procedures Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)e, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **APPLE INDUSTRY**

Authority: Referred to the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **BAD DEBTS COLLECTION BY STATE AGENCIES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §25(c), HB 168.  
Report by: Office of State Controller  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of establishing a one-year Bad Debt Collection Clearinghouse Pilot Program. The study shall be restricted to one hundred million dollars in bad debts representing appropriate types of accounts receivable, and address the use of private collection agencies, joint administration by the Department of Revenue and Office of State Controller, and local government participation.  
Contact: Don Waugh  
(919) 981-5465

#### **BAIL BOND LAWS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Bail Bond Laws Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(11)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **BEACH AND MOUNTAIN RESTORATION PLAN**

Authority: SL1999-237 §15.18, HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission; and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: April 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall evaluate the current condition of the State's beaches and mountains and shall develop recommendations for a plan to address issues of environmental protection, conservation, preservation, and restoration.  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources  
(919) 715-4152

## **BLENDED SENTENCING FOR JUVENILES**

Authority: SL1998-202 §30, SB 1260.  
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: March 15, 2000  
Scope: In conjunction with the Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission shall study blended sentencing and direct filing in certain juvenile cases. Study shall examine various models of blended sentencing and a comprehensive survey of other states  
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director  
Criminal Justice Partnership Program  
(919) 715-2635

## **BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY TRANSFER**

Authority: SL95-324 §20.5, HB 229; SL95-667 §7, HB 1144; SL1999-140 §6, HB 105.  
Report by: Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 31, 2001  
Scope: To examine the potential for transferring the functions and responsibilities of Butner Public Safety from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to other State or local entities, including the sale or transfer of equipment, State buildings, or property currently occupied; determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both State institutions and local residents that would be affected by such a transfer; and determine the most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer. The Commission shall provide legislative oversight to ensure compliance with the provisions of SL1999-140.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **CAPITAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR TOURISM**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Capital Incentive Program for Tourism Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **CAPITAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR TOURISM**

Authority: Referred to the Revenue Laws Study Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)C, HB 163.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT PROHIBITIONS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Capital Punishment—Mentally Retarded and Race Basis Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(11)a-b, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the prohibiting the death penalty for the mentally retarded and for death sentences obtained on the basis of race.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **CASH CONVERTER REGULATION**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Consumer Protection Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(10)d, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **CASH-OUT TRANSACTIONS BY CHECK CASHING BUSINESSES AND PAWN SHOPS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Consumer Protection Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(10)B, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR LIVING WILLS AND ORGAN DONATIONS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Central Registry for Living Wills and Organ Donations Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)d, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.



### **CHARITABLE GIFT ANNUITIES**

Authority: SL1998-211 §1(c), HB 926.  
Report by: Department of Insurance  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the use of charitable gift annuities by tax-exempt organizations and educational institutions and the need for added solvency requirements and regulation.  
Contact: Bill Hale, Legislative Counsel  
(919) 733-4529

### **CHARTER SCHOOL EVALUATION AND REVIEW**

Authority: SL1999-27, HB 216.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall evaluate the educational effectiveness of charter schools and the effect on public schools, and report with recommendations to modify, expand or terminate that approach.  
Contact: Henry Johnson  
Carolyn Cobb  
(919) 715-1351

### **CHARTER SCHOOL FISCAL IMPACT**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.28(b), HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the fiscal impact of charter school on local school administrative units.  
Contact: Hank Hurd  
Paul LeSieur  
(919) 715-1432

### **CHILD CARE SUBSIDY ISSUES**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)k, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **CHILD PLACING AGENCIES' RATES**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.29A, SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: May 15, 1999  
Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to study the rate setting of the State's licensed child placing agencies, reviewing the current rate-setting process and determining if this results in adequate reimbursement.  
Contact: Stephanie Fanjul, Director  
Division of Child Development  
(919) 662-4499

## **CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERVICES**

Authority: GS 120-215, SL97-390 §11, HB 896.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.  
Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §21b.3, HB 163.  
Report by: Study Commission on Children With Special Needs  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May make an interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2001 General Assembly upon its convening.  
Scope: Shall study services for children with special needs and evaluate the progress of the State in meeting their needs. The Commission shall also study the educational needs of children with special needs including funding alternatives and the cap on education funding.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOLING**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.4(a), HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: April 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall continue to review, evaluate and recommend opportunities for improving the utilization of campus resources for the benefit of children with special needs statewide, including the possibilities of year-round schooling and postsecondary transitional programming.  
Contact: Stephanie Fanjul  
Div. of Child Development  
(919) 662-4499

## **CIRCUIT COURT PILOT PROGRAMS IMPLEMENTATION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.17A, SB 1366.  
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: March 1, 1999  
Scope: A task force convened by the Chief Justice shall study the establishment of pilot programs in up to 3 of the new judicial divisions for the implementation and operation of "circuit courts".  
Contact: Jeanne Bonds  
(919) 715-4886

## **CIVIL LITIGATION**

Authority: SL1999-395 §11.1(b), HB 163  
Report by: Civil Litigation Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly and Chief Justice  
Report due: Interim report no later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report no later than March 1, 2001.

Scope: Shall study all practices and procedures that affect the speed, fairness, and accuracy with which civil actions are disposed of in the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice; devise and recommend practices and procedures to reduce the disposition time of civil actions, guarantee impartiality and increase parties' satisfaction with the process; study raising the amount in controversy that determines the proper division for trial of civil actions; and requiring insurers to provide information prior to litigation; allowing prisoners who have suffered death or disability to receive Workers' Compensation; and public duty doctrine issues.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **COASTAL BEACH MOVEMENT, BEACH RENOURISHMENT AND STORM MITIGATION**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Coastal Beach Movement, Beach Renourishment, and Storm Mitigation Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)e, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **COFFEE POTS AND ICE BUCKETS IN LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS**

Authority: SL1999-77, HB 1127.

Report by: Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Commission for Health Services

Report due: Commission for Health Services shall adopt new rules by January 31, 2000.

Scope: Shall review the current rules that apply to procedures concerning coffee pots and ice buckets placed in guest rooms of lodging establishments.

Contact: Linda Sewell  
Div. of Environmental Health  
(919) 715-0926

#### **COMMUNICATIONS DEVICES IN SCHOOL BUSES**

Authority: SL1999-275, HB 1187.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: Prior to January 1, 2000

Scope: Shall establish a pilot program to allow local school boards to use transportation funds to install communications devices on school buses.

Contact: Hank Hurd  
Derek Graham  
(919) 715-1948

#### **COMMUNICATION METHODS AND PERFORMANCE OF HEARING IMPAIRED CHILDREN**

Authority: SL1998-131 §12, HB 1477.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to design a longitudinal study to assess communication methods and student performance of hard-of-hearing children

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §9.14, HB 168.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the need to streamline the community college capital construction process.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY EMPLOYMENT**

Authority: SL1999-237 §9, HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges  
Report to: Joint Legislative Subcommittees on Education; and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Prior to April 30, 2000  
Scope: Shall contract with an outside consultant to study the issue of whether the Community College System should employ faculty members for less than 12 months instead of on a 12-month basis, and how much additional funding would be required to employ faculty for a summer term.  
Contact: Kennon Briggs, Vice President for Business and Finance  
(919) 733-7051

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR ANSON AND UNION COUNTIES**

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.13, SB 1366.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees  
Report due: May 1, 1999  
Scope: If county commissioners do not present a joint plan on establishing a multi-campus college to serve the 2 counties, then the State Board shall contract with an outside consultant to study the issue.  
Contact: Dr. Barry Russell  
(919) 733-7051

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGE TUITION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.9, SB 1366.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Education  
Report due: January 15, 1999  
Scope: Shall study community college tuition in light of recent proposals and the federal "Hope Scholarships".  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **COMMUNITY COLLEGES BUDGET ALLOCATIONS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.1, SB 1366.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges  
Report to: Joint Legislative Appropriations Subcommittees on Education  
Report due: February 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall contract with an outside consultant to review the capital allocation process and study performance budget measures and make recommendations.  
Contact: Kennon Briggs  
(919) 733-7051

## **COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS AND IN-PRISON TREATMENT PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.18, SB 1366.  
Report by: Judicial Department and Department of Correction  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees; and Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: April 15, 2000, and even-numbered years thereafter.  
Scope: Shall evaluate the community corrections programs and in-prison treatment programs, including measures of effectiveness, recidivism rates and cost of programs.  
Contact: Susan Katzenelson, Director  
Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
(919) 733-9543

## **COMPUTER NETWORK ADMINISTRATION PILOT PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL97-443 §8.40(e), SB 352.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: September 15, 1999  
Contact: Henry Johnson  
(919) 715-1506

## **CONCEALED HANDGUN PERMIT RECIPROCITY**

Authority: SL1998-212 §18.4, SB 1366.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the issue of providing that a nonresident who has been issued a valid handgun permit in a reciprocal state may carry a concealed handgun in accordance with the North Carolina General Statutes as if the permit were issued by this State.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **CONFIDENTIAL, PRIVATE, FICTITIOUS PLATES ON STATE VEHICLES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §7.7(d), HB 168.  
Report by: Fiscal Research Division  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: No later than April 30, 2000.  
Scope: Shall study the need for confidential, private, and fictitious license plates on State vehicles.  
Contact: Lynn Muchmore, Fiscal Analyst  
(919) 733-4910

## **CONSOLIDATED INCOME TAX RETURNS BY AFFILIATED CORPORATIONS**

Authority: Referred to the Revenue Laws Study Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)a, HB 163.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER AND SOIL**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study policies for cleaning up contaminated groundwater and soil.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **CONTINUOUS MEDICAID ENROLLMENT FOR NEEDY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.7(b), SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: Interim report by October 1, 1999; final report by January 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the effect of continuous enrollment for categorically needy families with children on the Medicaid Program and Health Insurance Program for Children.  
Contact: Alene Goolsby  
Division of Medical Assistance  
(919) 857-4019

### **CONTRACTS AND PURCHASES**

Authority: SL97-412, SB 862.  
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 15, 2001  
Scope: Evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the purchasing benchmark increase and delegation to special responsibility institutions and other agencies.  
Contact: Marvin Dorman  
State Budget Officer  
116 W. Jones St.  
Raleigh, NC 27603-8005  
(919) 733-7061

### **COOPERATION IN EDUCATION INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.34, HB 168.  
Report by: Education Cabinet  
Report to: Senate and House Information Technology Standing Committees; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Education/Higher Education; Fiscal Research Division; and Information Services Division of the General Assembly.  
Report due: January 1, 2000.  
Scope: Shall submit a report on information technology systems, procedures and procurement amenable to collaboration among the Community Colleges System Office, community colleges, Department of Public Instruction, local school units, University of North Carolina and its constituent institutions, and recommend approaches and legislation to facilitate this collaboration.

### **COOPERATIVE HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.7(b), SB 1366; SL1999-237 §9.1, HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges; and State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee; and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Original report due March 1, 1999; reconsideration preliminary report November 15, 1999 and final report prior to April 15, 2000.

Scope: Shall create a joint task force to study the existing policies for cooperative high school education programs and recommend changes to improve program success and accountability. Reconsideration of study requested by 1999 General Assembly.

Contact: Dr. Henry Johnson, Associate Superintendent  
Instructional and Accountability Services  
Department of Public Instruction  
(919) 715-1506  
Dr. Elizabeth Johns  
Dept. of Community Colleges  
(919) 733-7051

#### **CORRECTION DEPARTMENT CERTIFIED POSITIONS STANDARDS, CODE AND POLICY PROCEDURES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §18.14, HB 168.

Report by: Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission; and specially appointed committee

Report to: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee

Report due: March 1, 2000

Scope: Shall appoint a special committee to study and rewrite the necessary standards, administrative code provisions, and policies and procedures related to the employment of certified positions in the Department of Correction and develop a new certification system for those officers.

#### **CORRECTION SPECIAL EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §17.15, SB 1366.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee; and Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the issue of limiting the obligations of the Department of Correction to provide special education and related services to incarcerated youth ages 18 through 21.

Contact: See Committees listing in Part II of this volume.

#### **CORRECTIONS ENTERPRISES INDUSTRIES**

Authority: SL97-483 §4.1, SB 32.

Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to the 1999 General Assembly no later than the date of its convening.

Scope: Shall study the sign shop, and furniture and upholstery plants, reviewing pricing in relation to private industry and job placement of inmates.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **COST-BENEFIT OF LEASING STATE FACILITIES OVER CONSTRUCTION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §24.1, HB 168.

Report by: State Property Office; and State Construction Office

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Report due: March 30, 2000

Scope: Shall conduct a cost-benefit analysis of constructing new State-owned facilities instead of leasing property for State government operations.

Contact: Jeff Hibbard  
Office of State Budget and Management  
(919) 733-7061

### **CREDIT INSURANCE AND MORTGAGE CREDIT**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Credit Insurance and Mortgage Credit Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; SL1999-395 §2.1(10)e, HB 163; SL1999-332 §7(3), SB 1149.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS ACT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IMPLEMENTATION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §19.4(o), SB 1366.

Report by: Conference of District Attorneys; Administrative Office of the Courts; and Governor's Crime Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: March 1, 1999

Scope: Shall present a projection of the cost for full implementation of the Act for victims of domestic violence.

Contact: Peg Dorer  
Conference of District Attorneys  
(919) 733-4842

### **CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS FEE ADJUSTMENTS.**

Authority: SL97-443 §20.15, SB 352; SL1998-212 §18.3, SB 1366; SL1999-237 §19.8, HB 168

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management; and Department of Justice

Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety; and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: March 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of adjusting the fees charged for criminal records checks as a result of the increase in receipts.

Contact: Tom Newsome  
(919) 733-7061

### **CULLASAJA RIVER INCLUSION IN NATURAL AND SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM**

Authority: SL1998-212 §14.8, SB 1366.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; and Environmental Review Commission

Report due: March 15, 1999

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of including the portion of the Cullasaja River that borders the Nantahala National Forest in the North Carolina Natural and Scenic River System.

Contact: Kim Huband  
(919) 715-2658

### **DEAF-BLIND ADULTS AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.4(d), HB 168.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: April 1, 2000

Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive review of the adequacy and effectiveness of its programs and services for deaf-blind adults and children.



Contact: George McCoy  
Div. of Deaf & Hard of Hearing  
(919) 773-2970  
John DeLuca  
Div. Services for the Blind  
(919) 733-9822

#### **DEFIBRILLATORS USE AND LIABILITY**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Defibrillators—Use and Liability Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)m, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PENSION PLAN FOR STATE EMPLOYEES AND TEACHERS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Employees and Teachers Compensation Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)a, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **DELAYED ROAD CONSTRUCTION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.5, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Transportation

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; and Fiscal Research Division

Report due: November 1999 meeting of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and November 1999 meeting of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Scope: Shall study the reasons that road construction is delayed, and report on specific goals and performance measures to determine success in addressing problems.

#### **DELINQUENT JUVENILE CASE MANAGEMENT AND SERVICES**

Authority: SL1998-202 §27, SB 1260.

Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice and Department of Public Instruction

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: April 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study more effective and efficient ways to coordinate case management, provide services in treatment, counseling and rehabilitation, and provide maximum protection to schools through information sharing between agencies and increased parental accountability.

Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director  
Criminal Justice Partnership Program  
(919) 715-2635

**DENR ORGANIZATION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §15.5, HB 168.  
Report by: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: No later than May 1, 2000.  
Scope: Shall study the current organization of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to determine its effectiveness and efficiency.  
Contact: Jennifer Hoffman  
Jennifer Herrera  
Fiscal Research Division  
(919) 733-4910

**DENTIST LICENSURE-BY-CREDENTIAL**

Authority: SL1999-395 §20.1, HB 163.  
Report by: State Board of Dental Examiners  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall study and develop procedures for allowing licensure-by-credential for out-of-state licensed dentists and dental hygienists, and develop recommendations for any changes needed in the Dental Practice Act.

**DENTIST PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.14, HB 168.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Committee on Human Resources  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall review the report of the Institute of Medicine's Task Force on Dental Care Access and other reports and pertinent information on dental care access and make recommendations.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

**DEVELOPMENT-RIGHTS TRANSFER AND THE CREATION OF DEVELOPMENT-RIGHTS BANKS**

Authority: Referred to the Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(12)a, HB 163.  
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

**DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED SERVICES REVIEW**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.34(b), SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: May 1, 1999

Scope: Shall review and implement initiatives to provide and enhance person-centered and family support services to developmentally disabled individuals served by State and local mental health services system, and shall include the impact of expansion funds on the waiting list for services for developmentally disabled individuals.

#### **DIFFERENTIATED HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.31, HB 168.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Prior to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: May study the issue of differentiated high school diplomas.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **DIGITIZATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Digitization of Public Records by State Archives Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **DISASTER MITIGATION AND RELIEF FUND**

Authority: SL1998-212 §19.9, SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee; Senate and House Appropriations Committees; and the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: March 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study feasibility of establishing a disaster mitigation and relief fund to provide disaster relief and recovery assistance to individuals and local governments adversely affected by natural or man-made disasters through grants awarded to persons, corporations, non-profit corporations, local governments, or other political subdivisions of the state.  
Contact: Gavin Smith, Hazard Mitigation Chief  
NC Emergency Management Division  
(919) 733-3867

#### **DISCHARGE OF UNTREATED MUNICIPAL AND DOMESTIC WASTEWATER**

Authority: SL1999-329 §13.2, HB 1160.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: Interim report March 1, 2000, and final report December 15, 2000.  
Scope: Shall prepare a detailed analysis of discharges of untreated and partially treated municipal and domestic wastewater from public and private treatment/collection facilities to determine the causes of these discharges and make specific recommendations to reducing the frequency and severity of these discharges and promoting the consolidation of treatment and collection facilities on a regional basis.  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources  
(919) 715-4152

#### **DMV PERSONAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**

Authority: SL1998-212 §27.18(b), SB 1366.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the issue of disclosure of personal information in DMV records.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **DOING BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DEFINITION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §21A.1, SB 1366.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study the issue of when a company is doing business in North Carolina for the purposes of G.S. 105-130.3.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **DRIVERS EDUCATION PROGRAMS: TEEN DRIVERS**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)a, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **DRIVERS LICENSE INELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOOL DROPOUTS**

Authority: SL97-507 §7, HB 769.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: November 15, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the effectiveness of SL97-507 on dropout rates and progress towards graduation.  
Contact: Artie Kamiyia  
(919) 715-1496

#### **DWI FORFEITURE**

Authority: SL1998-182 §37, SB 1336.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the effect of the DWI forfeiture provisions and the financial impact on county boards of education, including statistics on cars seized, length held, sale price and processing and administrative costs.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.32A(b), SB 1366.  
Report by: Interagency Coordinating Council  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; House Appropriations Subcommittees on Human Resources; and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: March 1, 1999

Scope: Shall conduct a comprehensive review of North Carolina's system for delivering early intervention services to children ages birth through five years.

#### **ELECTION LAWS AND PUBLIC FUNDING OF CAMPAIGNS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §4.3, HB 163.

Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit a report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, final report due on or before the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the election laws, policies and procedures of the State, the public funding of campaigns, APA exemption for the State Board of Elections, and preference voting and instant second primaries, and prepare and recommend a comprehensive revision of the election laws of the State.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **ELECTION, TERMS, AND CONSTITUTION OF THE UNC BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)e, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE ACT EXPANSION**

Authority: SL1998-127 §4, HB 1356 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Study whether G.S. 66 Article 11A Electronic Commerce in Government should be expanded to include electronic commerce not involving a public agency.

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POSITIONS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §19.7, SB 1366.

Report by: Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the State and local assistance funding eligibility criteria of the Division of Emergency Management that requires local governments to have a full or part-time Emergency Program Manager, including the feasibility of revising the funding criteria or opening regional emergency management offices.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **EMPLOYMENT SECURITY AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Employment Security and Unemployment Insurance Tax Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(7)b, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **ENERGY DIVISION OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.11, HB 168.  
Report by: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: No later than May 1, 2000.  
Scope: Shall study the current organization and responsibilities of the Division of Energy of the Department of Commerce to determine its effectiveness and efficiency in managing the State's energy programs and administering Petroleum Overcharge Funds.  
Contact: Jennifer Hoffman  
Mona Moon  
Jennifer Herrera  
Fiscal Research Division  
(919) 733-4910

## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) TEACHERS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.10(b), HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: March 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall survey local school administrative units to determine whether schools are able to recruit and retain English as a Second Language certified teachers.  
Contact: Henry Johnson  
Fran Hoch  
(919) 715-1797

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the appropriate role and financing of local and State agencies in administering environmental health programs.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS; SOURCES OF POLLUTION**

Authority: Referred to the Environmental Review Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)d, HB 163.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL, PUBLIC HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES PROGRAMS JURISDICTION CONSOLIDATION UNDER SINGLE COMMISSION**

Authority: SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the feasibility of consolidating the functions, powers, and duties of the various boards, commissions, and councils having jurisdiction over environmental, public health, and natural resources programs into a single commission.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study technical and financial assistance to business, industry, local government and citizens.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **FICTITIOUS PLATES ON STATE VEHICLES**

Authority: SL97-443 §7.7(d), SB 352.

Report by: House and Senate Appropriations Committees

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session and 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study current laws regarding private, confidential and fictitious plates on State owned vehicles, examining the number issued and how used and the criteria used to issue these plates, and other relevant issues.

Contact: Linda Powell  
Andy Willis  
Fiscal Research Division  
(919) 733-4910

#### **FOREST PRACTICE GUIDELINES RELATED TO WATER QUALITY**

Authority: SL1999-395 §17.1(1), HB 163.

Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Environmental Review Commission

Report due: March 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study issues related to evaluating and improving compliance with the Forest Practice Guidelines Related to Water Quality.

Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources  
(919) 715-4152

#### **FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICES**

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1, HB 163

Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly, and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers. Study shall include reliability, access, states reciprocity, stranded investments, state and federal jurisdiction alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of such competition.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **GRADE 3 TESTING**

Authority: SL1998-212 §9.15(b), SB 1366.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: October 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall develop and implement a study allowing selected local school administrative units to volunteer to administer a standardized test 12 months prior to the third grade end-of-year test, in order to establish a baseline to measure academic growth.  
Contact: Dr. Henry Johnson, Associate Superintendent  
Department of Public Instruction  
(919) 715-1506

### **GROUNDWATER POLLUTION MONITORING**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the policies for monitoring water quality and the prevention and reduction of groundwater pollution.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **GROUP B STREPTOCOCCUS AND EFFECTS ON PREGNANT WOMEN AND INFANTS**

Authority: Referred to the Public Health Study Commission by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC;  
Report by: Public Health Study Commission  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **GROWTH, GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.7(d), HB 168.  
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and final report by January 15, 2001.  
Scope: Shall study the issues of growth, growth management and development and recommend initiatives to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State planning, and growth management. Study shall include the evaluation of growth management legislation in other states, impact of growth on the State's infrastructure, strategic planning, sound land-use planning, farmland preservation and funding requirements for implementation of comprehensive planning.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL REGISTRY**

Authority: SL1999-334 §3.14, SB 10.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study whether the Health Care Personnel Registry is working effectively, and shall study the requirements for criminal history records checks for applicants for employment in adult care homes.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.



### **HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN SAVINGS IN DHHS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.12(a), SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: March 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study where savings in State funds could be realized because some or all of the services provided by the programs are now provided under the Health Insurance Program for Children.  
Contact: June Milby  
Division of Medical Assistance  
(919) 857-4262

### **HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN SAVINGS IN STATE AGENCIES**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.12(B), SB 1366.  
Report by: Office of State Budget and Management  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: March 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall examine the expenditures and services of State agencies, other than DHHS, and State funded non-State agencies to determine whether the expenditures and services could be covered under the Health Insurance Program for Children  
Contact: Tom Newsome  
(919) 733-7061

### **HEALTH PROFESSIONS SCOPE OF PRACTICE**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)n, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **HEALTH REFORM RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HEALTH CARE PLANNING COMMISSION AND ITS ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(2)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE REPORT EXTENSION**

Authority: SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352; and SL95-507 §26.9, HB 230.  
Report by: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly and a final report by June 30, 1999.  
Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.

## **HIGHER COST OF CREDIT**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Consumer Protection Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(10)a, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES NEEDS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §21.1(b), HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Higher Education Facilities Needs  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or the 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the facilities needs of the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Community College System  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FINANCING**

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.6, HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee; Fiscal Research Division; and Blue Ribbon Transportation Finance Study Commission  
Report due: December 1999 meeting of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Scope: Shall study the various financing options available for increasing the pace of highway construction.

## **HOME RULE**

Authority: SL1999-395 §21A.1, HB 163 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

### **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §6.2, HB 168.  
Report by: Homestead Exemption Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study options for providing homestead property tax relief to low-income elderly and disabled citizens.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §10.10, SB 1366.  
Report by: State Board of Community Colleges  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the hospitality and tourism job training programs offered by the community college system.  
Contact: Dr. Elizabeth Johns  
Dept. of Community Colleges  
(919) 733-7051

### **HUNGER AND NUTRITION**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)h, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

Authority: SL1999-463 §5, HB 2 Extra Session.  
Report by: Legislative Commission to Address Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report on May 1, 2002.  
Scope: Shall study the adequacy of the State's short-term and long-term response to natural disasters under current law and necessary modifications in the State's response to future natural disasters; the short-term and long-term recovery efforts for Eastern North Carolina and strategies for supplementing, improving and enhancing those recovery efforts; and the causes of the flooding and the extent to which each cause contributed to catastrophic flood damage.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **IMMUNIZATION OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §7.1, HB 163.  
Report by: Study Commission on Aging  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: No later than May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the issue of annual immunization of residents and employees of nursing homes, adult care homes and adult day care homes against influenza, and the immunization of residents every five years against pneumococcal disease.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM VACCINE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.52(b), SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: April 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility of changing the vaccine distribution system such that private providers obtain vaccines from the local health department.  
Contact: Beth Joyner  
Immunization  
Chronic Disease Prevention and Control Section  
Division of Community Health  
(919) 715-3339

### **IMPACT OF MILITARY BASES ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND TAXES**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Impact of Military Bases on Public Services and Taxes Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)b, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **IMPROVING THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OF MINORITY AND AT-RISK STUDENTS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §15.3, HB 163.  
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, final report not later than the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the status of minority and at-risk students in the State education system, and devise recommendations aimed at improving educational achievement, reducing school discipline and behavior problems, reducing minority and at-risk student drop-out rates, and improving relations between parents, schools and students.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **INACTIVE LAGOON INVENTORY**

Authority: SL1999-329 §4.2, HB 1160.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: March 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall develop an inventory of all inactive animal waste lagoons, ranked on the basis of the threat to public health, the environment, or the State's natural resources.  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources  
(919) 715-4152

### **INDIGENT PERSONS' ATTORNEY FEE FUND**

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.5(A), SB 1366; SL1999-237 §17.11, HB 168  
Report by: Study Commission on the Indigent Persons' Attorney Fee Fund  
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: No later than May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study methods for improving the management and accountability of funds expended without compromising the quality of legal representation mandated by State and federal law, and evaluate the report on the efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the public defender system and recommend any changes to the system based on the contents of that report.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT**

Authority: SL1999-434 §22, SB 222.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report To: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and final report prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the governance of State government-wide information technology management by the creation of a centralized agency that would be responsible for all information technology-related issues. Further the Committee shall study the feasibility and advisability of alternative organizational structures, including a separate information technology office in the Office of the Governor, a separate cabinet department or a restructuring of the Department of Administration as the Department of Information Technology and Administration.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **INMATE FOOD AND HEALTH CARE COSTS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §17.8, SB 1366.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees; and Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: February 15, 1999

Scope: Shall analyze the basis for increases in the cost of providing food service and health care to inmates, including an analysis of the major areas of expenditure.

Contact: Tom Newsome  
(919) 733-7061

#### **INMATE WORK RELEASE**

Authority: SL1999-237 §18.17, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Correction

Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety

Report due: Progress report June 30, 2000, and final report March 1, 2001

Scope: Establish a pilot program to determine the cost-effectiveness and benefits of work-release prison units.

Contact: J. B. French, Central Prison Warden  
(919) 733-3226

#### **INTERNET DISTRIBUTION OF AGENCY PUBLICATIONS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §26A, HB 168.

Report by: Office of the Governor; Office of the Lt. Governor; Department of Administration; Office of the State Auditor; Board of Elections; Department of Insurance; Office of the Secretary of State; Office of the Treasurer; Office of Administrative Hearings; Office of the State Controller; Department of Cultural Resources; General Assembly; Office of State Personnel; Department of Revenue; and Rules Review Commission

Report to: Fiscal Research Division

Report due: April 1, 2000  
Scope: Each agency listed shall review its printing and publication requirements and schedules and develop a plan to reduce the cost of printing, publishing and distributing agency information and materials, including documents, reports and other publications by using computer technology and the internet, in particular, to distribute information and materials to the public.

#### **INVESTMENT ADVISORS REGULATION AND PRACTICE**

Authority: SL1999-395 §13.1(1), HB 163.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the practice and regulation of investment advisors, the establishment of an arbitration program in the Office of the Secretary of State, and review the use of internet-based security transactions.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §14.1(d), HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Job Training Programs  
Report to: General Assembly; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Commission  
Report due: No later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall review State and federal laws, rules and regulations; job training program performance, administration and management; federal intentions and funding; abolition or reduction of programs; and conduct other studies or activities that will help insure program evaluation and accountability and to create a comprehensive statewide focus on workforce development.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **JUDICIAL SYSTEM**

Authority: SL1999-390, HB 1222.  
Report by: State Judicial Council  
Report to: Chief Justice  
Report due: Periodically  
Scope: Shall study the judicial system, and study and recommend guidelines for assignment and management of cases.

#### **JUVENILE CRIME AND DELINQUENCY**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Juvenile Crime and Delinquency Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on September 13, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)j, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAMS FUNDING**

Authority: SL1998-202 §31, SB 1260.  
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees; Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: May 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the funding process for juvenile delinquency and substance abuse prevention programs.  
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director  
Criminal Justice Partnership Program  
(919) 715-2635

## **JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITY UTILIZATION**

Authority: SL1998-202 §34, SB 1260.  
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees  
Report due: May 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study use of detention facilities, including statistical analysis of number of inmates, length of stay, reasons for detention and number and frequency of juveniles housed in adult jails. Office will recommend methods to increase efficiency.  
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director  
Criminal Justice Partnership Program  
(919) 715-2635

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM EFFECTIVENESS**

Authority: SL1998-202 §29, SB 1260.  
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: October 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall evaluate the effectiveness of reform measures implemented in SL1998-202 (SB1260).  
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director  
Criminal Justice Partnership Program  
(919) 715-2635

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Authority: SL1998-202 §19, SB 1260; SL1998-229 §17, HB 1720 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Study the changes to the Juvenile Justice System in HB1561 and SB1513 . May include other issues relevant to disposition of abuse, neglect and dependency cases.

## **JUVENILE LAWS**

Authority: GS 7A-740 through 7A-744.  
Report by: Juvenile Law Study Commission  
Report to: Governor; General Assembly  
Report due: On or before the first day of each full session  
Scope: Studies the law, both statutory and judicial, as it pertains to juveniles, of agency services available to juveniles and their families, and of any other related matters; reports annually.

### **JUVENILE RECORDS RELEASE**

Authority: SL1998-202 §21(c)-(e), SB 1260.  
Report by: Criminal Justice Information Network Governing Board  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees  
Report due: May 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the most appropriate methods and procedures for obtaining, retaining, and releasing fingerprints and photographs of juveniles alleged to be delinquent.  
Contact: Richard H. Moore, Chair  
CJIN  
(919) 733-3171

### **JUVENILE SEX OFFENDERS**

Authority: SL97-516 §1B, SB 676.  
Report by: The Committee, Department of Crime Control and Public Safety  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session and 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: The Department shall appoint a committee to study whether a juvenile adjudicated delinquent for committing a sexually violent offense or an offense against a minor should be required to register under G.S. 14 Article 27A.

### **JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL AND DETENTION CENTER STAFFING**

Authority: SL1999-237 §21.4, HB 168.  
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice  
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: April 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall contract for a study to consider the appropriate staffing patterns for the juvenile population of the training schools and detention centers as a result of the goals and objectives for those facilities set forth in the Juvenile Justice Act (SL1998-202).  
Contact: Michael Schweitzer, Detention Bureau Director  
(919) 733-3388

### **LONG-TERM CARE CONTINUUM OF CARE SYSTEM**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.7A(d), HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and Study Commission on Aging  
Report due: Progress report no later than April 15, 2000.  
Scope: Shall develop a system that provides a continuum of long-term care for elderly and disabled individuals and their families, and whether a single division of the Department is an appropriate organizational structure for coordination of all long-term care in the State.  
Contact: John Tanner  
(919) 733-7145

### **LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY LICENSURE COMPLIANCE**

Authority: Referred to the Study Commission on Aging by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)a, HB 163.  
Report by: Study Commission on Aging  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.



## **LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE**

Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time  
Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; receive, review, and evaluate reports and recommendations from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and the Inter-Agency Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **MAGISTRATES AUTHORITY**

Authority: Referred to the Courts Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(8)a, HB 163.  
Report by: Courts Commission  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **MANAGED CARE ISSUES**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Managed Care Issues Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(2)a, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study managed care issues including any willing provider, patient's rights, managed care entity liability, office of consumer advocacy for insurance, prompt payment of health claims, and related issues.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **MARRIAGE LICENSE LAWS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Marriage License Laws Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)f, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **MARTIN LUTHER KING RACE RELATIONS RESEARCH CENTER LOCATION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §10.17, HB 168.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall conduct a site study to determine where the Martin Luther King Race Relations Research Center should be located.  
Contact: Dr. Richard Linton, Assoc. VP for Research and Director of Sponsored Programs (919) 962-4619

#### **MBA AND ACCOUNTING DEGREE PROGRAM TUITION INCREASES**

Authority: SL97-443 §1.21(c), SB 352.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 15, 1999  
Scope: Shall study tuition levels and other costs in graduate and professional programs at UNC-Chapel Hill, and adjust tuition rates in the MBA and Masters of Accounting programs to align with these policies.  
Contact: Beth Spaugh  
(919) 926-4605

#### **MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETICS AND ORTHOTICS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.13, HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study providing Medicaid coverage for medically necessary prosthetics and Orthotics for Medicaid eligible persons age 21 and older.  
Contact: Div. of Medical Assistance  
(919) 857-4011

#### **MEDICAID DENTAL PROGRAM PARTICIPATION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.12C, SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services  
Report due: April 30, 1999  
Scope: Shall, in conjunction with the North Carolina Dental Society, study laws and rules and propose changes to improve the opportunity for quality dental treatment for Medicaid and other patients.  
Contact: Dr. Betty King-Sutton  
(919) 857-4020

#### **MEDICAID ENROLLMENT OF CATEGORICALLY NEEDY FAMILIES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.12(w), HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources  
Report due: Interim report by October 1, 1999 and final report by January 1, 2000.  
Scope: Shall study the effect of continuing Medicaid enrollment of categorically needy families for one year regardless of changes in income or assets (SL1999-237 §11.12(o)).  
Contact: Div. of Medical Assistance  
(919) 857-4011

#### **MEDICAID PHYSICIAN PAY RATE**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.113, SB 1366.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the need to increase the rate paid to physicians under the Medicaid Program, and identify resources for any increase from funds available.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **MEDICAID RECOVERY**

Authority: SL1999-395 §2.1(4)c, HB 163 [LRC took no action.]  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

## **MEDICAID RESOURCE LIMITS INCREASE FOR AGED, BLIND AND DISABLED**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.11, HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and cost to triple the amount of the resource limits for aged, blind and disabled persons to qualify for Medicaid.  
Contact: Div. of Medical Assistance  
(919) 857-4011

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PARITY**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Parity Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CARE OVERSIGHT**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.35D, SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee; and Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report due: April 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall review the effectiveness of agency oversight with respect to family care centers, foster homes, nursing homes, and adult care homes which provide care for persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities.

## **MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

Authority: GS 120-204 through 120-207.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Annually, within one week of the convening of the General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study system-wide issues affecting the development, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including governance, accountability and quality of service.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **MINORITY OVERREPRESENTATION IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM**

Authority: SL1998-202 §33, SB 1260.  
Report by: Office of Juvenile Justice  
Report to: Governor, Chief Justice and General Assembly  
Report due: May 1, 2002  
Scope: Shall study the overrepresentation of racial minorities in the juvenile justice system, including comparisons of the disposition of minority and nonminority juveniles adjudicated delinquent or undisciplined and services available to these juveniles and their families.  
Contact: Nancy Lowe, Director  
Criminal Justice Partnership Program  
(919) 715-2635

### **MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE**

Authority: SL1999-328 §3.10, SB 953.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: February 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study issues related to the costs associated with the motor vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program and determine what constitutes a reasonable fee under the current system and the enhanced system to be implemented pursuant to G.S. 143-215.107A(b).  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources  
(919) 715-4152

### **MOTOR VEHICLE EMISSIONS TESTING**

Authority: SL1999-395 §9.1, HB 163.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study motor vehicle emissions testing and maintenance requirements under Part III of SB 953 (SL1999-328) as they relate to individual counties.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE ISSUES**

Authority: SL1999-395 §10.1, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Prior to convening of 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the issuance of motor vehicle titles without recorded liens in which a lien should have been recorded and review the issuance of titles at DMV and private contractor operated Motor Vehicle License Plate Agencies.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **MUNICIPAL PARTICIPATION IN ROAD FUNDING**

Authority: Referred to the Legislative Research Commission Transportation Finance Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366; and SL1999-237 §27.2(d), HB 168.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **MUSEUM BRANCH DIRECTORS RECLASSIFICATION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §21.5, SB 1366.

Report by: Office of State Personnel

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study whether to reclassify the Branch Administrators at the Mountain Gateway Museum, the Museum of the Albemarle, and the Museum of the Cape Fear.

Contact: David Shehdan  
(919) 733-3182

## **MUTUAL BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS INSOLVENCY**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Mutual Burial Associations Insolvency Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on September 13 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-425 §5, SB 212.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **NATURAL GAS TAX AND TAX DISTRIBUTION IMPACT**

Authority: SL1998-22 §14(b), SB 1327.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study impact of SL1998-22 (SB1327) on the distribution of piped natural gas excise tax proceeds to cities, and make recommendations.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **NONBETTERMENT UTILITIES RELOCATIONS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §10.1, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Prior to convening of 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the statutory requirement in G.S. 136-27.1 that the Department of Transportation pay, in certain circumstances, for the nonbetterment costs for the relocations of water and sewer lines located within existing State highway rights-of-way that are necessary to be relocated for State highway improvement projects.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **NONCOMPLIANT TREATMENT WORKS**

Authority: SL97-458 §12.5, HB515; SL1998-221 §4.5, HB 1402.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: October 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall, with the assistance of the Environmental Management Commission, Utilities Commission, and Local Government Commission, study issues relating to publicly owned treatment facilities persistent noncompliance and possibility of assumption of control of these treatment works.  
Contact: Jennie Odette, Recording Clerk  
(919) 733-7015

### **NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANIES AND FAMILY TRUST COMPANIES**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Nondepository Trust Companies and Family Trust Companies Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **NONPROFIT PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS**

Authority: Referred to the Revenue Laws Study Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-191, SB 325.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD**

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.25(c), HB 168.  
Report by: Future of the North Carolina Railroad Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the appropriate purpose, powers and governance of the North Carolina Railroad Company and issues important to the future of passenger and freight rail service in North Carolina.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **OCCUPATIONAL MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §19.1(b), HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Occupational Musculoskeletal Disorders  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources  
Report due: April 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the causes, frequency, costs, and prevention of occupational musculoskeletal disorders including, but not limited to, sprains, strains, and repetitive motion disorders.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING IN DHHS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.2, SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: March 15, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the advisability of creating an Office of Strategic Planning in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide coordination and strategic planning for the State's health and human services.  
Contact: Anna Tefft  
Office of Strategic Planning  
Office of State Budget and Management  
(919) 733-7061

#### **ONE-STOP ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §15.10, HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; House Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural and Economic Resources; Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources; and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: February 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the feasibility and benefits of implementing a one-stop environmental permit system to improve coordination within the Department with respect to processing applications, communication within the regulated community, and regulatory compliance.  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources  
(919) 715-4152

#### **OPEN BURNING NEAR WOODLANDS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §17.1(2), HB 163.  
Report by: Department of Environment and Natural Resources  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: March 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study current procedures concerning permits issued for open burning in or near woodlands under the protection of DENR, when burning is to occur on five or more acres of land and shall determine whether more controls are needed in order to protect the public and environment..  
Contact: Richard Rogers, Legislative Liaison  
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources  
(919) 715-4152

#### **OREGON INLET STABILIZATION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §15.5A(a), SB 1366.  
Report by: Oregon Inlet Stabilization Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the potential benefits, alternative procedures and actions, and environmental, economic, governmental and cultural costs and benefits to stabilization, including detailed studies, long-range plan, future costs, required statutory changes, alternatives and funding sources.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **OSTEOPOROSIS**

Authority: SL97-443 §15.32, SB 352; SL1999-237 §11.58(b)-(c), HB 168  
Report by: Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, Governor; and Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Progress report by April 1, 2000, and final report by October 1, 2000.  
Scope: Examine issues related to osteoporosis including, statistical incidence and qualitative examination of causes of death and risks, raise public awareness, identify prevention strategies, examine changes in laws to enhance prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and develop a state-wide plan.  
Contact: Dr. Leah Devlin  
PO Box 29609  
Raleigh, NC 27612-0605  
(919) 733-7081

## **OUTDOOR ADVERTISING PROHIBITION**

Authority: SL1999-436, SB 829.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study whether the additional erection of outdoor advertising along the portion of I-40 from the Orange-Alamance county line to the municipal limits of the City of Wilmington should be prohibited, and the advisability of allowing owners of billboards to enter upon the right-of-way and destroy vegetation that might obscure their advertising.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **PEDESTRIAN FERRY SERVICES**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Pedestrian Ferry Services Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(9)d, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION IN STATE DATABASES**

Authority: SL1999-395 §16.1, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report no later than the convening of the 2001 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study the extent to which an individual's personal information contained in all State databases, including DMV, is accessible and used by nongovernmental entities and individuals, and the appropriateness of that accessibility and use.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.



## **PHARMACY CHOICE/COMPETITION**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(2)d, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL RESTRAINT USE IN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES**

Authority: SL1999-395 §5.3, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session no later than one week prior to its convening

Scope: Shall study the use of physical and mechanical restraints in certain facilities

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **PLACEMENT OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL DISABILITIES IN ADULT CARE HOMES**

Authority: SL1999-334 §3.13A, SB 10.

Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study issues related to the appropriate placement of persons with mental disabilities in adult care homes.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **PORTS BUSINESS PLAN**

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.39, HB 168.

Report by: Ports Railway Commission

Report to: State Ports Authority; and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Report due: October 1, 1999

Scope: Shall develop a business plan to foster the efficient and effective operation of the State Ports Authority and promote the effective development of the State's ports by better serving the users of the State's ports who depend upon reliable rail service in conducting business at the ports

## **PREDATORY LENDING**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Predatory Lending Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; SL1999-332 §7(1)-(2), SB 1149.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **PREGNANCY COVERAGE FOR LOW-INCOME WOMEN**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.12B(b). SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: January 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the impact of Medicaid coverage for low-income pregnant women (SL97-443 §11.11(n)(1), SB352) on the Medicaid Program and Health Insurance Program for Children.  
Contact: Linda Dickson  
(919) 857-4020

### **PREKINDERGARTEN EDUCATION**

Authority: SL1999-395 §12.1, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: No later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the concept of prekindergarten education including the Bright Beginnings Program in Mecklenburg County.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **PREPAID TUITION PLANS AND COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §10.21, HB 168.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the structure, management and use of prepaid tuition plans and college savings plans in the State and make recommendations regarding how to make the plans more attractive to parents in saving for college costs.  
Contact: Jennibeth Brackett  
Education Assistance Authority  
(919) 549-8614

### **PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.1(b), HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall, with the assistance of the Fiscal Research Division, develop a proposal for a prescription drug assistance program to serve low-income elderly and disabled persons who are not eligible for Medicaid and who need drugs to treat a condition which, if left untreated, could result in the person's admission to a nursing home or otherwise qualifying for Medicaid.  
Contact: Div. of Medical Assistance  
(919) 857-4011

## **PRINCIPAL SALARIES**

Authority: SL97-443 §8.43(d), SB 352; SL1998-212 §9.7, SB 1366.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study principals salaries, including their relationship to teacher salaries and the appropriate relationship of salary to school size.

## **PRIVATE PRISONS PROPOSED STANDARDS FOR OUT-OF-STATE INMATES**

Authority: SL1997-443 §19.17(b); SL1998-212 §17.23(b); SL1999-237 §18.19, HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Correction  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee; and the House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: Progress report November 1, 1999, and final report March 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall establish a proposed standard for any private correctional facilities in this State that are used to confine inmates from a jurisdiction other than North Carolina, a political subdivision of North Carolina, or the federal government.  
Contact: Greg Stahl  
(919) 733-4926

## **PRIVATE WASTEWATER WORKS REQUIRED CONNECTION TO PUBLIC WORKS**

Authority: SL1999-329 §13.3, HB 1160.  
Report by: Environmental Management Commission  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: March 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study issues related to whether and under what circumstances a privately owned collection system of treatment works may be required to connect to a publicly owned treatment works in order to protect public health or the environment.  
Contact: Jennie Odette, Recording Clerk  
(919) 733-7015

## **PROBATION AND PAROLE CASELOAD**

Authority: SL1999-237 §1818, HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Correction  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety; and Joint Legislative Corrections and Crime Control Oversight Committee.  
Report due: March 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall report on caseload averages for probation and parole officers, including an analysis for optimal caseloads, an assessment of the role of surveillance officers, and projected impact of the new officer classification and procedures.  
Contact: Robert Lee Guy, Director  
Adult Probation and Parole Division  
(919) 716-3100

#### **PROCUREMENT CARD PILOT PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Information Technology by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)e, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR NON-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §29A.18(d), SB 1366; [LRC took no action.].

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Study the property tax exemptions for non-profits, including their history and evolution, policy reasons for exemptions, effect on local government and taxpayers, and extent other states provide such exemptions.

#### **PROTECTION OF YOUTH LABOR IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY**

Authority: SL1999-395 §2.1(7)a, HB 163 [LRC took no action.]

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

#### **PUBLIC DEFENDER PROGRAM COST-EFFECTIVENESS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.1, SB 1366.

Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts

Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees; the Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety; and the Indigent Fund Study Commission

Report due: April 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study efficiency and cost-effectiveness of the public defender programs established in 11 judicial districts, including a comparison of the number of defendants represented by public defenders and privately assigned counsel, the cost for each defendant, and an implementation program for potential expansion of the program.

Contact: Rick Kane  
(919) 715-4870

#### **QUALITY OF DOCUMENTS RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Select Committee on Information Technology by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(12)b, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **RADIOACTIVE WASTE FACILITIES AVAILABILITY AND MANAGEMENT**

Authority: SL1999-357 §5, SB 247.  
Report by: Radiation Protection Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the current and projected availability and adequacy of facilities for the management of low-level radioactive waste produced by North Carolina generators, and to formulate a recommended plan for complying with the State's responsibilities under the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Policy Act of 1980.

## **RATE REIMBURSEMENT**

Authority: SL97-443 §11.7, SB 352.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Committee on Human Resources  
Report due: February 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the process for setting provider reimbursement rates for programs in the Department.  
Contact: Tom Washburn  
Office of Controller  
DHHS  
616 Oberlin Rd.  
Raleigh, NC 27605  
(919) 733-0169

## **RED IMPORTED FIRE ANTS**

Authority: Referred to the Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission by the LRC Cochairs on September 13 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)b, HB 163.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §27.12, SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: Progress reports, no dates given.  
Scope: Study to be carried out by the Regional Business Committee on Transportation under administration of the Centralina Council of Government.  
Contact: Humberto (Bert) Tasaico  
Planning & Programming  
(919) 733-2031

## **RELEASE OF INVOLUNTARILY COMMITTED PERSONS**

Authority: SL1999-395 §5.2, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session no later than one week prior to its convening  
Scope: Shall study whether and under what circumstances certain persons committed involuntarily to the State psychiatric hospitals should be released under specific conditions.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS FOR DELINQUENT JUVENILES**

Authority: SL1998-212 §8.1(d), SB 1366.  
Report by: Office of the Governor  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Committees  
Report due: April 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study the need for one or more residential treatment program for juveniles adjudicated delinquent for an offense containing an element of inappropriate sexual conduct.

## **RESOLUTION OF CONFLICT BETWEEN BOARDS OF EDUCATION AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Resolution of Conflict Between Boards of Education and County Commissioners Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **SALE OF STRUCTURED SETTLEMENTS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Sale of Structured Settlements Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(10)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **SALVAGE TITLE, ANTI-THEFT INSPECTIONS AND DAMAGE DISCLOSURES**

Authority: SL1998-212 §27.8(c), SB 1366.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study all aspects of salvage titles, anti-theft inspections and damage disclosures and make recommendations for any statutory changes.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **SCHOOL BOARDS REVIEW OF APPLICABLE COURT ORDERS**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)d, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **SCHOOL CALENDAR DEVELOPMENT**

Authority: SL1999-373 §4, SB 977.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study issues related to the development of a school calendar including whether there is sufficient flexibility under the current law to deal with school closings due to inclement weather and emergency situations involving individual schools.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **SCHOOL CENTRAL OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.21, HB 168.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study the issue of salaries for school central office and funding issues.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **SCHOOL DAY LATE START**

Authority: SL1998-202 §20, SB 1260.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: May 1, 1999

Scope: Shall study the feasibility and advisability of delaying the start of the school day in order to provide students with constructive projects and tasks during the late afternoon hours of the school week, including whether the local school administrative units should provide supervision of students whose working parents do not have early morning child care available.

Contact: Dr. Henry Johnson, Associate Superintendent  
Department of Public Instruction  
(919) 715-1506

### **SCHOOL DROPOUT RATE COMPUTATION**

Authority: SL1999-257 §10, HB 517.

Report by: State Board of Education

Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report due: December 15, 1999

Scope: In consultation with the Office of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Correction, and the Community College System Office, shall study the method for computing dropout rates for the School-Based Management and Accountability Programs (ABCs).

Contact: Henry Johnson  
Gladys Logan  
(919) 715-1972

### **SCHOOL NURSE NEEDS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.23, HB 168.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: Public and private entities concerned about issues related to health care.  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall examine the need for additional nurses in the public schools.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **SCHOOL SIZE RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT BEHAVIOR AND PERFORMANCE**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.33, HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 15, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the relationship between school size and the behavior and academic performance of students at the school.  
Contact: Chris Minard, Clerk  
(919) 733-5645

### **SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Authority: SL1999-117 §2, SB 1075; SL1999-237 §8.24, HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: January 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the issue of school transportation for children with special needs, and the difficulty of local school administrative units in meeting the length of school day requirements for these children.  
Contact: Chris Minard, Clerk  
(919) 733-5645

### **SEAFOOD LABELING AS TO ORIGIN**

Authority: SL1999-395 §8.1, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the desirability and feasibility of requiring seafood entering the State to be labeled as to its state or country of origin.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(3)b, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **SEPTIC TANK SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

Authority: SL1999-329 §13.5, HB 1160.  
Report by: Commission for Health Services  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: March 1, 2000



Scope: Shall study issues related to the proper maintenance of septic tank systems, specifically studying measures to prevent the failure of septic tank systems and the harm to public health, the environment, and natural resources that result .

Contact: Susan Alston  
Dept. Environment and Natural Resources  
(919) 733-2870

#### **SEWER, SEPTIC AND WASTEWATER PLANTS**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study appropriate roles and financing of local and State agencies in reviewing, permitting, monitoring and maintaining septic tanks, package wastewater treatment plants, municipal wastewater treatment plants, industrial treatment plants, and animal waste operations.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

#### **SHAREHOLDER PROTECTION ACT AND BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT**

Authority: SL1999-395 §13.1(2), HB 163.

Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study any necessary changes to the Shareholder Protection Act and Business Corporation Act.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

#### **SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED BUSINESS PARTICIPATION IN STATE CONTRACTS**

Authority: SL1999-407 §2, SB 284.

Report by: Department of Administration

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: April 15, 2000

Scope: Shall study measures to encourage and foster participation by small and medium-sized businesses in State procurement contract awards.

#### **SMALL FAMILY FARM PRESERVATION**

Authority: SL1998-223 §3-8, HB 1472.

Report by: Commission on Small Family Farm Preservation

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly Regular Session and final report prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study the preservation of small family farms, including the causes of declining numbers of small family farms, influences of taxation on conversion of land use, voluntary initiatives and options and governmental mechanisms for farm preservation, economic development and the reports of studies from other states and the federal government on the issue.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **SPAYING OR NEUTERING OF DOGS AND CATS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Animal Treatment Procedures Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)i, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **SPINAL MANIPULATION TREATMENT**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)l, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **STATE AGENCIES' CUSTOMER SERVICE QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)b, HB 163.

Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **STATE AND LOCAL TAX STRUCTURE**

Authority: SL1999-395 §3.3-3.5, HB 163.

Report by: Tax Policy Commission

Report to: General Assembly and Governor

Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report by March 1, 2001

Scope: To study, examine, and, if necessary, design a realignment of the State and local tax structure in accordance with clear, consistent tax policy.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **STATE-COUNTY SPECIAL ASSISTANCE COST-SHARING OF MEDICAID SERVICES**

Authority: SL1999-395 §7.2, HB 163.

Report by: Study Commission on Aging

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: No later than May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the rationale and appropriateness of present cost-sharing of nonfederal costs of Medicaid services for all State-County Special Assistance.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **STATE EMPLOYEE COMPREHENSIVE COMPENSATION SYSTEM**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Employees and Teachers Compensation Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)d, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **STATE GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTION REVIEW AND APPROVAL PROCESS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Government Construction Review and Approval Process Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)g, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **STATE HEALTH CARE AGENCIES BAD DEBT COLLECTION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §26, SB 1366.

Report by: Office of State Controller

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: April 1, 1999

Scope: Shall establish a pilot program for the collection of bad debt by health care programs associated with or under the Department of Health and Human Services and the University of North Carolina to determine the best methods of collecting this debt.

Contact: Don Waugh, Assistant State Controller  
Statewide Accounting Division  
(919) 981-4565

## **STATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND AREA MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL1998-212 §12.35A, SB 1366; SL1999-237 §11.36, HB 168.

Report by: State Auditor

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Report due: Interim report on the study of the State psychiatric hospitals no later than May 1, 1999, and a final report no later than December 1, 1999.  
Progress report on the study of area mental health programs no later than March 15, 1999, a first interim report no later than May 1, 1999, a second interim report no later than November 1, 1999, and a final report no later than April 1, 2000.  
Interim report on operational and administrative policies and procedures and funding streams no later than March 15, 1999, and a final report no later than May 1, 1999.

Scope: Shall carry out a comprehensive coordinated study of the State psychiatric hospitals and area mental health programs. The study shall build on the results of the MGT, Inc. study.

Contact: Spencer Phillips  
(919) 733-3217

## **STATE TORT LIABILITY AND IMMUNITY**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission State Tort Liability and Immunity Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)j, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **STUDENTS WHO THREATEN VIOLENCE**

Authority: SL1999-257 §9, HB 517.

Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session

Scope: Shall examine the issue of students who threaten to commit or carry out acts of violence directed at schools and the persons who are present in the schools. The study shall examine laws governing discipline, the availability of counseling services, current criminal and juvenile laws, other states approaches, effective practices to prevent these threats, accessibility to weapons and any other issues considered appropriate.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **SUBDIVISION ROAD ACCEPTANCE AND MAINTENANCE**

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.8, HB 168.

Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and final report to 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the proposed and ratified legislation and policies for accepting and maintaining subdivision roads and streets that do and do not meet the standards adopted by the Board of Transportation and cited in G.S. 136-102.6.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS**

Authority: SL97-443 §11.42, SB 352.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Joint Legislation Commission on Governmental Operations

Report due: Not specified

Scope: Shall study the various substance abuse treatment programs in the State, and also whether the State should subsidize treatment for personnel covered by TSECMMP.

Contact: Florence Stein  
Div. Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities & Substance Abuse Services  
DHHS  
325 N. Salisbury St.  
Raleigh, NC 27603-5906  
(919) 733-4670

## **SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION REORGANIZATION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.17A, SB 1366.  
Report by: Administrative Office of the Courts  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: March 1, 1999  
Scope: A task force convened by the Chief Justice shall study the reorganization and expansion of the Superior Court Division of the General Court of Justice into no fewer than 8 and no more than 12 judicial divisions that does not divide any existing judicial districts.  
Contact: Jeanne Bonds  
(919) 715-4886

## **SURFACE WATER POLLUTION POLICIES**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study policies to monitor surface water quality and prevent and reduce pollution.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **SUSTAINABLE OYSTER AQUACULTURE**

Authority: SL1998-212 §11.11, SB 1366.  
Report by: Institute of Marine Sciences, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture, Environmental Review Commission, Marine Fisheries Commission, and the Fiscal Research Division of the General Assembly  
Report due: Progress reports on January 1 and July 1 of each year until completed.  
Scope: Shall study the potential for sustainable oyster aquaculture, to include testing under a variety of environmental conditions and the ability of each oyster type to grow in polluted waters and the ability to purify polluted water.

## **TARHEEL CHALLENGE PROGRAM**

Authority: SL1998-212 §19.1, SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Crime Control and Public Safety  
Report to: Senate and House Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: April 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall contract with an external consultant to study the effectiveness of the National Guard Tarheel Challenge Program as an intervention method for preventing delinquent or criminal behavior and improving individual skills and employment potential of participants.  
Contact: Tom Lopresti  
Tarheel Challenge Academy  
7780 Hobbton Highway  
Clinton, NC 28328  
(800) 573-9966  
(910) 592-2322

### **TAX COLLECTION ENHANCEMENT**

Authority: SL1999-341 §6, HB 1433.  
Report by: Department of Revenue  
Report to: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall identify and evaluate proposals for more efficient collection of taxes, including using electronic commerce and other technology to increase efficiency  
Contact: Dewey Sanders, Assistant Secretary for Field Operations  
(919) 733-3510

### **TAXPAYER ATTORNEY FEE ISSUE**

Authority: SL1998-212 §29A.17, SB 1366.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study whether a taxpayer should receive reimbursement for legal costs, including reasonable attorney fees, from the State when the taxpayer substantially prevails in an administrative appeal or lawsuit with respect to the amount in controversy or with respect to the most significant issue or set of issues presented.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **TEACHER ASSISTANT SALARIES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.32, HB 168.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session.  
Scope: Shall study the establishment of a teacher assistant salary schedule.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **TEACHER MENTOR PROGRAM**

Authority: SL1999-237 §8.22, HB 168.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: Prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session.  
Scope: Shall study the mentor program for teachers with initial certification.  
Contact: Brad Sneed  
Kelly Sullivan  
(919) 715-1164

### **TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE**

Authority: SL1999-237 §22.2, HB 168.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology  
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees  
Report due: April 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study, evaluate, and recommend changes in the current technological infrastructure of the Department of Secretary of State and Department of State Treasurer.  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP EXPANSION [Explorenet]**

Authority: SL97-443 §8.24(f), SB 352.  
Report by: State Board of Education  
Report to: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: September 15, 1999  
Contact: Pat Simes  
(919) 715-2100

## **TELEPHONE SOLICITATION**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Telephone Solicitation Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; SL1999-395 §2.1(8)B, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **TOBACCO SETTLEMENT (HOUSE)**

Authority: Pursuant to House Rule 26(a); February 11, 1999.  
Report by: House Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement  
Report to: General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ISSUES (SENATE)**

Authority: Pursuant to Senate Rule 32(a).  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Issues  
Report to: General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **TOLL ROADS**

Authority: Referred to the Legislative Research Commission Transportation Finance Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366; and SL1999-237 §27.2(d), HB 168.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ALLOCATION DISTRIBUTION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.20(b), HB 168.  
Report by: Secretary of the Department of Transportation  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: December 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study separate funding allocations for roads that impact large-scale economic development projects, separate funding allocations for major highways that impact no fewer than two funding regions, and methods to accommodate these spending proposals in the equity formula.

## **TRANSPORTATION FINANCE**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Transportation Finance Committee as authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366; and SL1999-237 §27.2(d), HB 168.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study matters related to transportation finance, including the Highway Trust Fund Act current revenue sources, transportation system maintenance, public transportation, Highway Fund transfers to other agencies, toll roads and municipal participation in road funding and any other transportation finance issue approved or recommended by the cochairs and Secretary of Transportation.

Note: Previously the Blue Ribbon Transportation Finance Study Commission.

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT IMPACT ON AIR QUALITY**

Authority: SL1999-328 §4.10, SB 953.

Report by: Department of Transportation; and Department of Environment and Natural Resources

Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee

Report due: Annually, on or before October 1.

Scope: Departments shall convene joint study groups to examine options to maximize the positive impacts and minimize the adverse impacts on air quality of transportation investments in major travel corridors.

## **TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.2, HB 168.

Report by: Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources

Report due: May 1, 2000

Scope: Shall study the long-range costs of treating and caring for persons with traumatic brain injury and the feasibility and cost of obtaining a Home and Community-Based Medicaid Waiver to provide services to 100 individuals with traumatic brain injury and for administrative support to manage the waiver.

Contact: Div. of Mental Health Developmental Disabilities  
(919) 733-7011

## **TRAWL NET IMPACT**

Authority: SL1998-225 §5.2, HB 1448.

Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly

Scope: Shall, in conjunction with similar or related studies funded by the Fishery Resource Grant Program, study the biological, habitat, and socioeconomic impacts of the use of trawl nets in the sounds, estuaries, and rivers of the State.

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.



## **TRUCKING INDUSTRY CHANGES**

Authority: SL97-466 §5, HB 1096.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly.  
Scope: In conjunction with the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, study the feasibility of removing highway use tax on trucks, increase registration fees, eliminate stacking of overweight penalties to encourage growth in the state's trucking industry.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **TRUCKING SAFETY**

Authority: Referred to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(9)a, HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: Legislative Research Commission  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

## **TWO VOTING PLACES IN SAME PRECINCT**

Authority: SL1999-426 §4(b), HB 1074.  
Report by: State Board of Elections  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: February 1, 2001  
Scope: Shall study the operation and consequences of the pilot program to allow the temporary use of two voting places for the same precinct.

## **UNC CAPITAL FACILITIES AND EQUITY FUNDS**

Authority: SL97-443 §10.1(b), SB 352; SL1998-212 §11.4, SB 1366.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports on a periodic basis with a final report by April 15, 1999.  
Scope: Shall study equity and adequacy of physical facilities at constituent institutions, and shall contract with a private consulting firm to assess additional capital needs of the constituent institutions, including a detailed spending plan.  
Contact: Beth Spaugh  
Finance  
(919) 926-4605

## **UNC FACULTY SALARY STUDY**

Authority: SL1999-237 §10.20, HB 168.  
Report by: UNC Board of Governors  
Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: April 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the salaries and other compensation of UNC constituent institutions in comparison to peer institutions and make recommendations on appropriate adjustments to achieve competitive levels and maintain and enhance academic excellence on each campus.  
Contact: Dr. Gretchen Bataille, Senior Vice President  
(919) 962-4614

### **UNVENTED GAS HEATERS**

Authority: To be studied by the Legislative Research Commission Unvented Gas Heaters Committee pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; GS 120-30.17; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)g, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Committee in Part II of this volume.

### **VETERANS NURSING HOME**

Authority: SL1998-212 §25.1, SB 1366.

Report by: Office of State Budget and Management

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on General Government, and House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government

Report due: April 1, 1999

Scope: Shall conduct a study assessing the need for nursing home beds for veterans, including number and size of facilities, geographical diversity, cost of construction and operation, alternatives and costs of alternatives to new nursing homes.

Contact: Tom Newsome  
(919) 733-7061

### **VISUALLY IMPAIRED, DEAF, HARD OF HEARING AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.4(c), HB 168.

Report by: Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Report due: April 1, 2000

Scope: Shall evaluate reorganizing the administration and delivery of services to visually impaired, deaf, hard of hearing and vocational rehabilitation clients.

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George McCoey  
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Bob Philbeck  
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(919) 733-3364

### **WASTEWATER SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION PERMITS AND RELATED ISSUES**

Authority: Referred to the Environmental Review Commission by the Legislative Research Commission at its meeting of August 25, 1999, pursuant to GS 120-30.17(9); and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)a, HB 163.

Report by: Environmental Review Commission

Report to: Legislative Research Commission

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **WATER AND WASTEWATER PERMIT FINANCIAL INTEGRITY REVIEW**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the integration of the state's review of financial integrity of drinking water and wastewater discharge permit applicants.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **WATER CONSERVATION POLICIES**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study policies to encourage water conservation.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **WATER PLANNING AGENCY ORGANIZATION**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the organization of water planning agencies.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **WATER QUALITY AND WASTEWATER POLICIES, AGENCY COORDINATION**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the adoption and development of coordinated policies for water quality and wastewater issues between the Coastal Resources Commission, Environmental Management Commission, Commission for Health Services, Marine Fisheries Commission, and other relevant commission.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **WATER SUPPLY AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANNING**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study policies to encourage regional water supply and wastewater treatment planning policies.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

## **WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 Regular Session  
Scope: Shall study the role of the Cooperative Extension Services, Department of Agriculture and Department of Transportation in the protection of water supplies.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **WELLS AND MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLIES**

Authority: SL97-443 §11A-128, SB 352; SL1998-76 §2, HB 1433.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study roles and financing of local and State agencies in reviewing, permitting, inspecting and monitoring wells and municipal surface water supplies.  
Contact: See listing for Commission in Part II of this volume.

### **WESTERN PASSENGER RAIL SERVICE ROUTE MAJOR INVESTMENT**

Authority: SL97-443 §32.27, SB 352; SL97-456 §56.5, HB 115; and SL97-939 §3.1, HB 993.  
Report by: Department of Transportation  
Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: Not specified, written progress reports required.  
Scope: Shall study passenger the rail service proposal for Western North Carolina along the I-40 corridor.  
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Raleigh, NC 27611-5201  
(919) 733-2520

### **WILLIAM S. LEE QUALITY JOBS AND BUSINESS EXPANSION ACT**

Authority: SL97-277 §4, SB 316; SL1999-360 §18.1, SB 1115.  
Report by: Department of Commerce  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: April 1, 2001  
Scope: Shall study the effect of tax incentives on tax equity and the effectiveness of these incentives set out in the William S. Lee Quality Jobs and Business Expansion Act.  
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Legislative Liaison  
301 N. Wilmington St.  
Raleigh, NC 27626-0571  
(919) 733-3431

### **WILLIE M./THOMAS S. SERVICES**

Authority: SL1999-237 §11.40(d), HB 168.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services and Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall examine State and local administration of Willie M. and Thomas S. services in order to identify organizational or operational changes that may be made and other efficiencies that may be realized as a result of dissolution of the Willie M. and Thomas S. classes.  
Contact: Div. of Mental Health Developmental Disabilities  
(919) 733-7011

### **WORK FIRST EVALUATION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §5(f), SB 1366.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; and House Appropriations Subcommittee on Human Resources  
Report due: April 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall contract with an independent consultant to plan and design an evaluation procedure for the Work First Program which shall include an assessment of the impact of the Program on the economic security and health of children and families, child abuse and neglect, child protective services and foster care caseloads, school attendance, and academic and behavioral performance.

### **WORK FIRST PROGRAM RECIPIENT MOVEMENT**

Authority: SL97-443 §12.20(d), SB 352.  
Report by: Department of Health and Human Services  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources; Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission; and Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: February 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the movement of Work First recipients between counties, particularly Electing Counties, and the reasons behind the movement.  
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### **YEAR-ROUND SCHOOL BARRIERS**

Authority: SL1998-133, HB 1478.  
Report by: Department of Public Instruction  
Report to: State Board of Education, and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report due: May 15, 1999  
Scope: Shall form a task force to identify the barriers that prevent local boards of education from providing year-round schools for all grade levels, and identify ways those barriers can be minimized or removed.  
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Instructional and Accountability Services  
Department of Public Instruction  
(919) 715-1506



## **PART II : STUDY COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES & TASK FORCES**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

**Authority:** GS 120-70.100  
**Report by:** Joint Legislative Administrative Procedure Oversight Committee  
**Report to:** General Assembly  
**Report due:** Beginning of each regular session  
**Scope:** To review rules to which the Rules Review Commission has objected to determine if statutory changes are needed to enable the agency to fulfill the intent of the General Assembly; to receive reports prepared by the Rules Review Commission containing the text and a summary of each rule approved by the Commission; to prepare a notebook containing administrative rules approved by the Rules Review Commission and reported to the Committee and to notify each member of the General Assembly of the availability of the notebook; to review State regulatory programs to determine if the rules are necessary or can be streamlined; to review the rule-making process to determine if the procedures for adopting rules give the public adequate notice of and information about proposed rules; to review other concerns about administrative law to determine if statutory changes are needed; and to report to the General Assembly on the Committee's activities and recommendations.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS FOR STATE EMPLOYEE GRIEVANCES COMMITTEE,  
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 143B-30.1, 143B-30.2, and 143B-30.4.  
Scope: To review administrative rules in accordance with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes  
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### **ADVISORY BUDGET COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 143-4.  
Scope: At end of each fiscal year shall contract with a CPA to audit receipts and expenditures of the State Auditor's office, and make biennial inspection of those physical facilities of the State it deems necessary.

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**AGING, STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-180 through 120-188.  
Report by: Study Commission on Aging  
Report to: General Assembly; Governor  
Report due: Each biennial session of the General Assembly at its convening  
Scope: To study and evaluate the existing system of delivery of State services to the elderly and recommends improvements to the system to meet present and future needs

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Adult care home biannual inspection and grading  
Adult care home licensure, regulation and patient behavior issues  
Immunization of nursing home residents  
Long-term care facility licensure compliance  
State-county special assistance cost-sharing of Medicaid services

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**AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AWARENESS STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 120-150 through 120-154.  
Report by: Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: At least one month prior to the first regular session of each General Assembly.  
Scope: Increases public awareness of influence of agriculture and forestry, studies and identifies problems

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Apple industry  
Red imported fire ants

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**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL STUDY COMMITTEE, HOUSE SELECT**

Authority: Letter of January 7, 2000; pursuant to House Rule 26(a).  
Report by: House Select Alcoholic Beverage Control Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly

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### **ALLOCATION OF JUDICIAL RESOURCES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL97-443 §18.18, SB 352.

Report by: Joint Legislative Study Commission on the Allocation of Judicial Resources

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make interim report to 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, final report to 1999 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the allocation of judicial resources, including judges, magistrates, assistant district attorneys, clerks and support staff. Study shall include review of workload and staffing formulae of personnel.

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)e, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

#### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Animal vaccination administration  
Spaying or neutering of dogs and cats

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### **BAIL BOND LAWS COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(11)c, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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**BUTNER PUBLIC SAFETY, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE TRANSFER OF**

Authority: SL95-324 §20.5, HB 229; SL95-667 §7, HB 1144; SL1999-140 §6, HB 105.

Report by: Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: December 31, 2001

Scope: To examine the potential for transferring the functions and responsibilities of Butner Public Safety from the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety to other State or local entities, including the sale or transfer of equipment, State buildings, or property currently occupied; determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both State institutions and local residents that would be affected by such a transfer; and determine the most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer. The Commission shall provide legislative oversight to ensure compliance with the provisions of SL1999-140.

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**CAPITAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR TOURISM COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)c, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT—MENTALLY RETARDED AND RACE BASIS COMMITTEE,  
 LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(11)a-b, HB 163.  
 Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
 Report to: General Assembly  
 Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
 Scope: Shall study the prohibiting the death penalty for the mentally retarded and for death sentences obtained on the basis of race.

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(4)d, HB 163.  
 Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
 Report to: General Assembly  
 Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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**CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-215 through 120-220.  
 Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Children and Youth  
 Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
 Report due: Convening of General Assembly at the beginning of each biennium.  
 Scope: Shall study and evaluate of the system of delivery of services to children and youth and make recommendations. Study is continuing and ongoing.

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### **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS, STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL1999-395 §21b.3, HB 163.

Report by: Study Commission on Children With Special Needs

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May make an interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report to the 2001 General Assembly upon its convening.

Scope: Shall study services for children with special needs and evaluate the progress of the State in meeting their needs. The Commission shall also study the educational needs of children with special needs including funding alternatives and the cap on education funding.

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## **CIVIL LITIGATION STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL1999-395 §11.1(b), HB 163  
Report by: Civil Litigation Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly and Chief Justice  
Report due: Interim report no later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and a final report no later than March 1, 2001.  
Scope: Shall study all practices and procedures that affect the speed, fairness, and accuracy with which civil actions are disposed of in the trial divisions of the General Court of Justice; devise and recommend practices and procedures to reduce the disposition time of civil actions, guarantee impartiality and increase parties' satisfaction with the process; study raising the amount in controversy that determines the proper division for trial of civil actions; and requiring insurers to provide information prior to litigation; allowing prisoners who have suffered death or disability to receive Workers' Compensation; and public duty doctrine issues.

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(6)e, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
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Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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Cash conversion regulation  
Cash-out transactions by check cashing businesses and pawnshops  
Higher cost of credit

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Authority: GS 120-70.93 through 120-70.95.  
Reports to: General Assembly  
Scope: Examines on a continuing basis the correctional system in NC

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Correction special education obligations  
Corrections enterprises industries  
Emergency management positions

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Authority: GS 7A-506 through 7A-510.

Scope: Studies structure, organization, jurisdiction, procedures and personnel of Judicial Department; recommends changes to facilitate administration of justice

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:  
Magistrates authority

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Authority: GS 120-70.80 through 120-70.82.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: The Committee may make interim reports to the General Assembly on matters for which it may report to a regular session of the General Assembly.  
Scope: To study educational institutions and recommend ways to improve public education from kindergarten through higher education

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Community college construction  
Community college tuition  
Corrections special education obligations  
Differentiated high school diplomas  
Drivers education programs: teen drivers  
DWI forfeiture  
Elections, terms, and constitution of the UNC Board of Governors  
Prekindergarten education  
School board review of applicable court orders  
School calendar development  
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School nurse needs  
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Authority: SL1999-395 §4.3, HB 163.

Report by: Election Laws Revision Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: May submit a report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session. final report due on or before the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

Scope: Shall study the election laws, policies and procedures of the State, the public funding of campaigns, APA exemption for the State Board of Elections, and preference voting and instant second primaries, and prepare and recommend a comprehensive revision of the election laws of the State.

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Election laws and public funding of campaigns

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**EMPLOYEE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL BENEFITS, COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 135-38.

Scope: To review programs of hospital, medical and related care, and programs of long-term care benefits.

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Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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Authority: GS 143B-282 through 143B-285.  
Report by: Environmental Management Commission  
Report to: Environmental Review Commission  
Report due: The Environmental Management Commission shall submit quarterly written reports as to its operation, activities, programs, and progress to the Environmental Review Commission. The Environmental Management Commission shall supplement the written reports required by this subsection with additional written and oral reports as may be requested by the Environmental Review Commission.  
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**Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:**

Private wastewater works required connection to public works

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 120-70.41 through 120-70.47.  
Report by: Environmental Review Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time .... Notwithstanding any rule or resolution to the contrary, proposed legislation to implement any recommendation of the Commission regarding any study the Commission is authorized to undertake or any report authorized or required to be made by or to the Commission may be introduced and considered during any session of the General Assembly.  
Scope: Studies all issues and actions relating to the environment including the organization of State government; reviews and evaluates changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; makes reports and recommendations to the General Assembly.

**Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:**

Acquisition of parklands at James Lake State Park  
Contaminated groundwater and soil  
Environmental health programs  
Environmental impacts: sources of pollution  
Environmental, public health and natural resources programs jurisdiction consolidation  
under single commission  
Environmental technical and financial assistance  
Groundwater pollution monitoring

Motor vehicle emissions testing  
 Sewer, septic and wastewater plants  
 Surface water pollution policies  
 Wastewater system construction permits and related issues  
 Water and wastewater permit financial integrity review  
 Water conservation policies  
 Water planning agency organization  
 Water quality and wastewater policies, agency coordination  
 Water supply and wastewater treatment planning  
 Water supply protection  
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Authority: GS 120-99 through 120-106.

Scope: To prescribe forms for informational statements, accept and file information, maintain records, prepare principles and guidelines, advise and render opinions, propose rules of ethics and conduct, investigate and dispose of cases of misconduct

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**FUTURE OF ELECTRIC SERVICE IN NORTH CAROLINA, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE**

Authority: SL97-40, SB 38; SL1999-122, HB 778; SL1999-395 §6.1; HB 163  
Report by: Study Commission on the Future of Electric Service in North Carolina  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall make a report to the 1997 General Assembly and a final report to the 1999 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study the cost, adequacy, availability and pricing of electric rates and service to determine whether legislation is necessary to assure adequate and reliable service and economical, fair and equitable rates for all consumers. Study shall include reliability, access, states reciprocity, stranded investments, State and federal jurisdiction alternative regulation, customer choice of providers, and the impact of such competition.

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## **FUTURE OF THE NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL1999-237 §27.25(c), HB 168.  
Report by: Future of the North Carolina Railroad Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: May 1, 2000  
Scope: Shall study the appropriate purpose, powers and governance of the North Carolina Railroad Company and issues important to the future of passenger and freight rail service in North Carolina.

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## **FUTURE STRATEGIES, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-84.6 through 120-84.12.

Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Future Strategies for North Carolina

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: From time to time

Scope: To review future trends and events to consider the effect on NC and develop policy options for how State and local governments and the public can prepare to benefit

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Authority: GS 164-14.

Scope: To review all matters involved in preparation and publication of laws, review statute research and corrections and issuance of supplements to the General Statutes, recommend changes in the law deemed advisable

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#### **GLOBAL TRANSPARK AUTHORITY**

Authority: GS 63A-3 through 63A-25.  
Report by: Global Transpark Authority (located within the Department of Transportation)  
Report to: Annual report - Governor; General Assembly; Local Government Commission  
Quarterly reports - Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations  
Report due: Annual report due at close of each fiscal year  
Scope: Shall establish, finance, purchase, construct, operate and regulate cargo airport complexes  
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#### **GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-71 through 120-79.  
Scope: To conduct evaluative studies of the programs, policies, practices and procedures of the various departments, agencies, and institutions of State government

#### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

State agencies' customer service quality assurance

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Authority: GS 130B-1 through 130B-23.  
Report by: Hazardous Waste Management Commission  
Report to: Governor; General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: To review current and projected hazardous waste generations, effects, reduction efforts; negotiate interstate agreements; sets procedure for siting, designing, financing, constructing, and operating authorized facilities; set rules specifying criteria and procedures for siting evaluation

**HEALTH CARE DELIVERY, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Pursuant to House Rule 26(a); February 11, 1999.  
Report by: House Select Committee on Health Care Delivery  
Report to: General Assembly

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**HEALTH CARE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: GS 120-70.110 through 120-70.112.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Not specified  
Scope: Shall study the delivery, availability and cost of health care in North Carolina, and other matters related to health care and health care coverage.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Dentist participation in Medicaid  
Health care personnel registry  
Health professions scope of practice  
Health reform recommendations of the Health Care Planning Commission and its advisory committees  
Medicaid physician pay rate  
Pharmacy choice/competition  
Spinal manipulation treatment

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### **HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION TASK FORCE**

Authority: SL95-507 §26.9; and SL97-443 §15.25, SB 352.

Report by: Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Task Force

Report to: General Assembly and Governor

Report due: An interim report within the first week of the convening of the 1997 General Assembly, a second interim report within the first week of the 1997 General Assembly 1998 Regular Session, a third interim report within the first week of the 1999 General Assembly and a final report by June 30, 1999.

Scope: To undertake an examination of the incidence of and causes of heart disease and stroke deaths and risks, including identification of subpopulations at highest risk, and to establish a profile of the heart disease and stroke burden and its preventability in North Carolina, and to identify strategies and develop a statewide plan.

## **HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES NEEDS, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: SL1999-395 §21.1(b), HB 163.  
Report by: Joint Select Committee on Higher Education Facilities Needs  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Upon convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or the 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the facilities needs of the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Community College System

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### **HISTORIC REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Authority: SL97-443 §34.6(b), SB 352.

Scope: To review the Office of State Budget and Management's proposal for use of funds from the Repairs and Renovations Fund for Historic Sites.

#### **Membership:**

The three cochaIRS of the Senate Appropriations and Base Budget Committee, and the four cochaIRS of the House Appropriations Committee.

### **HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION STUDY COMMITTEE**

Authority: SL1999-237 §6.2(5)b, HB 168.

Report by: Homestead Exemption Study Committee

Report to: General Assembly

Report due:

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### **HURRICANE FLOYD DISASTER RELIEF, LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS**

Authority: SL1999-463 §5, HB 2 Extra Session.  
Report by: Legislative Commission to Address Hurricane Floyd Disaster Relief  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report on May 1, 2002.  
Scope: Shall study the adequacy of the State's short-term and long-term response to natural disasters under current law and necessary modifications in the State's response to future natural disasters; the short-term and long-term recovery efforts for Eastern North Carolina and strategies for supplementing, improving and enhancing those recovery efforts; and the causes of the flooding and the extent to which each cause contributed to catastrophic flood damage.

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LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(5)b, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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Authority: SL1999-395 §15.3, HB 163.  
Report by: Commission on Improving the Academic Achievement of Minority and At-Risk Students  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, final report not later than the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the status of minority and at-risk students in the State education system, and devise recommendations aimed at improving educational achievement, reducing school discipline and behavior problems, reducing minority and at-risk student drop-out rates, and improving relations between parents, schools and students.

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**INDIGENT PERSONS' ATTORNEY FEE FUND, STUDY COMMISSION ON THE**

Authority: SL1998-212 §16.5(A), SB1366  
Report to: House and Senate Appropriations Committees, and House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees on Justice and Public Safety  
Report due: No later than May 1, 1999  
Scope: Shall study methods for improving the management and accountability of funds expended without compromising the quality of legal representation mandated by State and federal law.

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Authority: SL1999-434 §22, SB 222.

Report by: Joint Select Committee on Information Technology

Report To: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, and final report prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly.

Scope: Shall study the governance of State government-wide information technology management by the creation of a centralized agency that would be responsible for all information technology-related issues. Further the Committee shall study the feasibility and advisability of alternative organizational structures, including a separate information technology office in the Office of the Governor, a separate cabinet department or a restructuring of the Department of Administration as the Department of Information Technology and Administration.

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Personal information in State databases

Procurement card pilot program of the Dept. of Administration

Quality of documents recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds

Technological infrastructure

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**JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL1999-395 §14.1(d), HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Job Training Programs  
Report to: General Assembly; Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; and Joint Legislative Education Oversight Commission  
Report due: No later than the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or 2001 General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall review State and federal laws, rules and regulations; job training program performance, administration and management; federal intentions and funding; abolition or reduction of programs; and conduct other studies or activities that will help insure program evaluation and accountability and to create a comprehensive statewide focus on workforce development.

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Authority: GS 7A-740 through 7A-744.  
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Report to: Governor; General Assembly  
Report due: On or before the first day of each full session  
Scope: Studies the law, both statutory and judicial, as it pertains to juveniles, of agency services available to juveniles and their families, and of any other related matters; reports annually.

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Note: The studies that the Legislative Research Commission is authorized to undertake are presented separately throughout this publication by subject matter headings. Committee members are appointed by the cochair of the Commission. A list of these studies is presented on the pages that follow the membership list below.

*FOR DISPOSITION OF LRC STUDIES FROM THE 1999 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SEE APPENDIX I.*

The LRC took no action on the following studies from the 1999 regular session:

Electronic Commerce Act expansion  
Home rule  
Juvenile justice system  
Medicaid recovery  
Property tax exemption for non-profit institutions  
Protection of youth labor in the entertainment industry

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Authority: GS 120-31 through 120-36.

Scope: Establishes staffing needs, classification and compensation of employees; acquires and disposes of furnishings, etc.; contracts for necessary services; provides for engrossing and enrolling of bills, duplication and distribution of ratified laws and resolutions; maintains records; provides for indexing and publishing of session laws and provides bound volumes of journals and session laws to the Secretary of State; etc.

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**LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE, JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 120-70.31 through 120-70.37.  
 Report by: Joint Select Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste  
 Report to: General Assembly  
 Report due: From time to time  
 Scope: To study alternatives for dealing with low-level radioactive waste; receive, review, and evaluate reports and recommendations from the Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Authority and the Inter-Agency Committee on Low-Level Radioactive Waste; review and evaluate changes in federal law and regulations, court decisions, and changes in technology; reviews proposed State law and rules; report from time to time to the General Assembly

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**MANAGED CARE ISSUES COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(2)a, HB 163.

Report by: Legislative Research Commission

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL 1999-395 §2.1(4)f, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study managed care issues including any willing provider, patient's rights, managed care entity liability, office of consumer advocacy for insurance, prompt payment of health claims, and related issues.

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25,  
1999; and SL1999-395 §, HB 163.  
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Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001  
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**MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES,  
LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-204 through 120-207.  
Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Annually, within one week of the convening of the General Assembly.  
Scope: Shall study system-wide issues affecting the development, administration, and delivery of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services, including governance, accountability and quality of service.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Physical and mechanical restraint use in mental health facilities  
Placement of persons with mental disabilities in adult care homes  
Release of involuntarily committed persons

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### **MUNICIPAL INCORPORATIONS, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON**

Authority: GS 120-158 through 120-174.

Scope: To review petitions for incorporation and make findings and recommendations to the General Assembly

Note: The chair is elected from the membership for a one-year term.

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Authority: Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on September 13 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; and SL1999-425 §5, SB 212.  
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Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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## **NEW LICENSING BOARDS, LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: GS 120-149.1 through 120-149.6.

Scope: To review and assess proposed legislation on new licensing boards.

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## **NONDEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANIES AND FAMILY TRUST COMPANIES COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1, HB 163.

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Report to: General Assembly

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# **OCCUPATIONAL MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDERS, LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL1999-395 §19.1(b), HB 163.  
 Report by: Legislative Study Commission on Occupational Musculoskeletal Disorders  
 Report to: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations; Senate and House  
 Appropriations Subcommittees on Natural and Economic Resources  
 Report due: April 1, 2000  
 Scope: Shall study the causes, frequency, costs, and prevention of occupational musculoskeletal disorders including, but not limited to, sprains, strains, and repetitive motion disorders.

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#### **OREGON INLET STABILIZATION STUDY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL1998-212 §15.5A(a), SB1366  
Report by: Oregon Inlet Stabilization Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly  
Scope: Shall study the potential benefits, alternative procedures and actions, and environmental, economic, governmental and cultural costs and benefits to stabilization, including detailed studies, long-range plan, future costs, required statutory changes, alternatives and funding sources.

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**OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION TASK FORCE**

Authority: SL97-443 §15.32, SB 352; SL1999-237 §11.58, HB 168  
Report by: Osteoporosis Prevention Task Force  
Report to: House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senate Appropriations Committee on Human Resources, Governor, and the Fiscal Research Division  
Report due: Progress report by April 1, 2000, and final report by October 1, 2000.  
Scope: Examine issues related to osteoporosis including, statistical incidence and qualitative examination of causes of death and risks, raise public awareness, identify prevention strategies, examine changes in laws to enhance prevention, diagnosis and treatment, and develop a state-wide plan.

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(9)d, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

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### **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE COMMISSION, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: SL97-443 §12.18, SB 352.

Scope: Perform duties and functions provided in the Welfare Reform Initiatives (SL97-443 Part XII), and monitor implementation of provisions and make any recommendations for necessary changes.

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Child care subsidy issues  
Hunger and nutrition

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Authority: GS 120-195 through 120-203.  
Report by: Public Health Study Commission  
Report to: General Assembly, Governor, and Lieutenant Governor  
Report due: Not later than 30 days later the convening of each biennial session  
Scope: To determine whether the public health services currently available in each county or district health department conform to the mission and essential services; study the workforce needs of each county or district health department; review the status and needs of local health departments relative to facilities, and the need for the development of minimum standards governing the provision and maintenance of facilities; propose a long-

range plan for funding; conduct any other studies or evaluation necessary; study the capacity of small counties to meet core public health functions mandated by current State and federal law

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Group B Streptococcus and effects on pregnant women and infants

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**REVENUE LAWS STUDY COMMITTEE**

Authority: GS 120.70.105 through 120-70.107.  
Report by: Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Beginning of each regular session, may make interim reports.  
Scope: Shall study the revenue laws and their administration and report on any determination of needed changes.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Capital incentive program for tourism  
Consolidated income tax returns by affiliated corporations  
Doing business in North Carolina definition  
Investment advisors regulation and practice  
Natural gas tax and tax distribution impact  
Nonprofit property tax exemptions  
Shareholder protection act and business corporation act  
Taxpayer attorney fee issue  
Trucking industry changes

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## SEAFOOD AND AQUACULTURE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION ON

Authority: G.S. 120-70.60 through 120-70.66.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time  
Scope: To monitor and study the current seafood industry, study the potential for increasing the role of aquaculture, evaluate actions of other agencies relating to seafood and aquaculture, evaluate federal law changes, make reports

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Seafood labeling as to origin  
Trawl net impact

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## SENIOR TAR HEEL LEGISLATURE

Authority: GS 143B-181.55.  
Report by: Senior Tar Heel Legislature  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Each regular session  
Scope: To provide information to senior citizens on the legislative process and matters before the General Assembly, promote citizen involvement and advocacy on aging issues, and assess the needs of older citizens by convening a forum modeled after the General Assembly.  
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#### **SENTENCING AND POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION**

Authority: GS 164-35 through 164-45.  
Report by: Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Shall report annually.  
Scope: Evaluates sentencing laws and policies in relationship to both the stated purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems and the availability of sentencing options; makes recommendations to the General Assembly for modification of laws and options as necessary to achieve policy goals.

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## **SMALL FAMILY FARM PRESERVATION, COMMISSION ON**

Authority: SL1998-223 §3-8, HB1472

Report to: General Assembly

Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly Regular Session and final report prior to the convening of the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session

Scope: Shall study the preservation of small family farms, including the causes of declining numbers of small family farms, influences of taxation on conversion of land use, voluntary initiatives and options and governmental mechanisms for farm preservation, economic development and the reports of studies from other states and the federal government on the issue.

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**SMART GROWTH, GROWTH MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, COMMISSION  
TO ADDRESS**

Authority: SL1999-237 §16.7(d), HB 168.  
Report by: Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues  
Report to: General Assembly and Governor  
Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and final report by January 15, 2001.  
Scope: Shall study the issues of growth, growth management and development and recommend initiatives to promote comprehensive and coordinated local, regional, and State planning, and growth management. Study shall include the evaluation of growth management legislation in other states, impact of growth on the State's infrastructure, strategic planning, sound land-use planning, farmland preservation and funding requirements for implementation of comprehensive planning.

Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

Development-rights transfer and the creation of development-rights banks

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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25,  
1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)d, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001  
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Authority: G.S. 120-30.17, and pursuant to Legislative Research Commission meeting of August 25, 1999; and SL1999-395 §2.1(1)g, HB 163.  
Report by: Legislative Research Commission  
Report to: General Assembly  
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# **STATE TORT LIABILITY AND IMMUNITY COMMITTEE, LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION**

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Report by: Legislative Research Commission

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### **TAX POLICY COMMISSION**

Authority: SL1999-395 §3.3-3.5, HB 163.

Report by: Tax Policy Commission

Report to: General Assembly and Governor

Report due: Interim report to the 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session and a final report by March 1, 2001

Scope: To study, examine, and, if necessary, design a realignment of the State and local tax structure in accordance with clear, consistent tax policy.

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## **TOBACCO SETTLEMENT, HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE**

Authority: Pursuant to House Rule 26(a); February 11, 1999.  
Report by: House Select Committee on the Tobacco Settlement  
Report to: General Assembly

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## **TOBACCO SETTLEMENT ISSUES, SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON**

Authority: Pursuant to Senate Rule 32(a).  
Report by: Senate Select Committee on Tobacco Settlement Issues  
Report to: General Assembly

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**Authority:** Authorized by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 pursuant to G.S. 120-30.17 and Rule of the LRC; SL1998-212 §27.15(a), SB 1366; and SL1999-237 §27.2(d), HB 168.

**Report by:** Legislative Research Commission

**Report to:** General Assembly

**Report due:** 1999 General Assembly 2000 Regular Session, or prior to the convening of the 2001 General Assembly

**Scope:** Shall study matters related to transportation finance, including the Highway Trust Fund Act current revenue sources, transportation system maintenance, public transportation, Highway Fund transfers to other agencies, toll roads and municipal participation in road funding and any other transportation finance issue approved or recommended by the cochairs and Secretary of Transportation.

**NOTE:** *REPLACES THE BLUE RIBBON TRANSPORTATION FINANCE STUDY COMMISSION.*

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Report to: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report due: Interim report on or before June 01, 1999; final report by March 01, 2000  
Scope: Shall study matters related to transportation finance, including the Highway Trust Fund Act current revenue sources, transportation system maintenance, public transportation, Highway Fund transfers to other agencies, and any other transportation finance issue approved or recommended by the cochairs and Secretary of Transportation.  
*NOTE: REPLACED BY LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION TRANSPORTATION FINANCE COMMITTEE (SEE ABOVE).*



## **TRANSPORTATION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, JOINT LEGISLATIVE**

Authority: GS 120-70.50 through 120-70.52.  
Report by: Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: Interim reports  
Scope: To review DOT reports, monitor NC Highway Trust Fund and Highway Fund, determine needed revisions in funding, report to the General Assembly  
Note: The Legislative Services Commission shall pay the costs of the attendance of the Chairmen of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources and the House Appropriations Committee Transportation Subcommittee at all meetings of the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee. These subsistence and travel expenses shall be as provided in G.S. 120-3.1. (1990 Session Laws, Chapter 1074, Sec. 37, SB 1427; 1991 Session Laws, Chapter 689, Sec. 207, HB 83)

### Additional Studies Assigned/Referred:

DMV personal information disclosure  
Motor vehicle title issues  
Nonbetterment utilities relocations  
Outdoor advertising prohibition  
Salvage title, anti-theft inspections and damage disclosures  
Subdivision road acceptance and maintenance  
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Report by: Joint Legislative Utility Review Committee  
Report to: General Assembly  
Report due: From time to time  
Scope: To evaluate the actions of the NC Utilities Commission, analyze the operations of the utility companies operating in NC, inquire into development of alternate sources of energy and the conservation of energy, review changes in federal law and regulations, submit evaluations of performance of NC Utilities Commission, make reports to the General Assembly

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## APPENDIX I

# **Grouping of 1999 Legislative Research Commission (LRC) Studies\***

Section reference is to SL 1999-395 (HB 163), unless otherwise indicated.

The bill number reference is to the bill or resolution originally proposing the study. Individual study *committees' names are italicized.*

LRC member in charge of the individual study grouping is in parentheses and (CAPITAL LETTERS).

## **Reporting directly to the LRC Cochairs:**

*Transportation Finance Committee* (S.L. 1998-212, § 27.15(c) and S.L. 99-237, § 27.2 (d) (HB 168) -- Under No Grouping.\*\*\*

### **I. Governmental Personnel Grouping (SEN. LUCAS):**

- A. *Administrative Process for State Employee Grievances Committee* (HB 1014 - Miller). §(1) c
- B. *State Employees and Teachers Compensation Committee*
  - 1. Defined contribution pension plan for State employees and teachers (HB 39 - Baker). §2.1 (1) a; and
  - 2. State employee comprehensive compensation system (H.J.R. 1158 - Nesbitt, Sherrill; S.J.R. 1031 - Reeves). §2.1 (1) d

### **II. Insurance and Managed Care Grouping (REP. INSKO)**

- A. *Managed Care Issues Committee* (SB 1089 - Harris, H.J.R. 1461 - Mosley). §2.1(2) a
- B. *Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Parity Committee* (HB 713 - Alexander; S.B. 836 - Martin of Pitt). §2.1 (2) b
- C. *Insolvency of Mutual Burial Associations Committee* (SL 1999-425 (SB 212 - Rand), § 5\*\*

### **III. Intergovernmental Issues Grouping (REP. WAINWRIGHT):**

- A. *Impact of Military Bases on Public Services and Taxes Committee* (Hurley and Warner). §2.1 (5) b
- B. *Resolution of Conflicts between Boards of Education and County Commissioners Committee* §2.1 (3) c

#### IV. Government Regulation Grouping (SEN. WARREN):

- A. *Animal Treatment Procedures Committee*
  - 1. *Animals vaccination administration* (HB 595 - Owens; HB 329 - Tucker). §2.1 (4) e; and
  - 2. *Spaying or neutering of dogs and cats* (HB 819 - Hensley; SB 330 -Kinnaird). §2.1 (4) i
- B. *Unvented Gas Heaters Committee* (SB 785 - Albertson). §2.1 (4) g
- C. *Nondepository Trust Companies and Family Trust Companies Committee* (SB 94 - Warren). §2.1 (1) l
- D. *Marriage License Laws Committee* (H.J.R. 1365 - Hill; H.B. 973 - Hill; S.B. 1018 - Dalton) §2.1(4)f.

#### V. Civil Liability and Structured Settlements Grouping (REP. CRAWFORD):

- A. *Defibrillators -- Use and Liability Committee* (HB 1118 - Wright). §2.1 (4) m
- B. *State Tort Liability and Immunity Committee* (Walend, Nesbitt). §2.1 (1) j
- C. *Sale of Structured Settlements Committee*. §2.1 (10) c

#### VI. Coastal Issues Grouping (SEN. ALLRAN):

- A. *Coastal Beach Movement; Beach Renourishment, and Storm Mitigation Committee* (HB 118 - Redwine; S.B. 54 - Ballantine). §2.1 (6) e
- B. *Pedestrian Ferry Services Committee* (Basnight). §2.1 (9) d
- C. *Capital Incentive Program for Tourism Committee* (H.J.R. 1483 - Earle) §2.1 (5)c.\*\*\*

#### VII. Labor and State Construction Grouping (SEN. GARROU):

- A. *Employment Security and Unemployment Insurance Tax Committee* (HB 324 - C. Wilson; Hoyle, Kerr). §2.1 (7) b
- B. *State Government Construction Review and Approval Process Committee*. §2.1 (1) g

#### VIII. Criminal Laws Grouping (SEN. R.L. MARTIN):

- A. *Capital Punishment -- Mentally Retarded and Race Basis Committee*
  - 1. *Prohibiting death sentence for mentally retarded persons* (SB 334 - Ballance). §2.1 (11) a; and
  - 2. *Prohibiting death sentence obtained on basis of race* (SB 991 - Ballance). §2.1 (11) b

B. *Bail Bond Laws Committee* (SB 994 - Odom, Ballantine; H.B. 1219 - Baddour). §2.1 (11) c

C. *Juvenile Crime and Delinquency Committee* (SB 914 - Rand) §2.1 (4) j\*\*

## IX. Government Records and Telephone Solicitation Grouping (REP. WOOD):

A. *Central Registry for Living Wills and Organ Donations Committee* (HB 406 - Fox). §2.1 (4) d

B. *Digitization of Public Records by State Archives Committee* (Jeffus). §2.1 (1) h

C. *Telephone Solicitation Committee* (HB 1080 - Allen). §2.1 (8) b

## X. Consumer Protection Grouping (REP. EARLE):

A. *Consumer Protection Committee*

1. *Higher cost of credit* (Clodfelter) §2.1 (10) a;
2. *Cash-out transactions* used by some check-cashing businesses (SB 1137 - Martin of Guilford, Shaw of Guilford) and pawn shops. §2.1 (10) b
3. *Cash converter regulation* (HB 1451 - Hurley). §2.1 (10)

B. *Credit Insurance and Mortgage Credit Committee*. §2.1 (10) e and SL 99-332(SB1149), § 7 (3).

C. *Predatory Lending Committee* (SL 99-332 (SB 1149), § 7(1) and (2))

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## *North Carolina Study Commission on Aging*

Long-term care facility licensure compliance (H.J.R. 909 - Mosley). §2.1 (4) a  
Biannual inspection and grading of adult care (Earle and Sherrill). §2.1 (4) b

## *Agriculture and Forestry Awareness Study Commission*

Apple industry (Justus). §2.1 (6) c  
Red imported fire ants, (Plyler, Warwick). §2.1 (6) b\*\*

## *Courts Commission*

Magistrates authority (HB 1224 - Baddour). §2.1 (8) a

## *Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee*

Driver education programs; teen drivers (HB 1440-Mosley). §2.1 (3)b.  
Seat belts on school bus (HB 355 - Mosley). §2.1 (3) b  
School boards review of applicable court orders (HB 790 - Gulley). §2.1 (3) d  
Election, terms, and constitution of the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina (HB 1242 - Haire). §2.1 (3) e

## *Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations*

State agencies' customer service quality assurance (HB 636 - Owens). §2.1 (1)b

## *Joint Select Committee on Information Technology*

Procurement card pilot program of the Department of Administration (Shaw of Cumberland; Wainwright). §2.1 (1) e  
Ways to improve the quality of documents recorded in the office of the register of deeds (SB 873 - Dalton). §2.1 (12) b

## *Environmental Review Commission*

Acquisition of additional parklands at Lake James State Park (SB 200 - Odom). §2.1 (1) f  
Wastewater system construction permits and related issues (HB 137 - Culp). §2.1 (6) a  
Environmental impacts; sources of pollution (HB 1002 - Warwick). §2.1 (6) d

## *Joint Legislative Health Care Oversight Committee*

Health reform recommendations of the Health Care Planning Commission and its advisory committees (Insko). §2.1 (2) c  
Pharmacy choice/competition (HB 1277 - Cole; SB 137 - Rand). §2.1 (2)d  
Spinal manipulation treatment §2.1 (4) l  
Health professions scope of practice. §2.1 (4) n



### *Joint Legislative Public Assistance Commission*

Hunger and nutrition (HB 1229 - Adams; SB 944 - Martin of Guilford). §2.1 (4) h  
Child care subsidy issues (Mosley). §2.1 (4) k

### *Public Health Study Commission*

*Group B Streptococcus and effects on pregnant women and infants* (HJR 1363 - Justus)\*\*

### *Revenue Laws Study Committee*

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### *Commission to Address Smart Growth, Growth Management, and Development Issues*

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### *Blue Ribbon Transportation Finance Study Commission*

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### *Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee*

Trucking safety (HB 1249 - C. Wilson). §2.1 (9) a

- \* **As adopted by the Commission on August 25, 1999 and as amended by the LRC Cochairs on September 13, 1999 and on October 6, 1999.**
- \*\* **Changes made by the LRC Cochairs on September 13, 1999 are double asterisked.**
- \*\*\* **Changes made by the LRC Cochairs on October 6, 1999 are triple asterisked.**

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